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HON. C. S. HYMAN SENDS IN RESIGNATION AGAIN

Apparently Intends To Withdraw Entirely From Politics

CONDITION OF HEALTH STILL BAD

Hon. Sydney Fisher Mentioned as New Minister of Public Works—Other Cabinet Changes

Ottawa, June 20.—It was stated today with great positiveness that Hon. C. S. Hyman had again sent his resignation as Minister of Public Works to Premier Laurier, and that this is one of the principal reasons why the first minister is returning to Canada earlier than was expected. Mr. Hyman, it is also said, has started on a voyage to Japan. The latest reports about the minister are that physically he is in apparent good health, but that the nervous affection which has troubled him for some months is almost as acute as it was in the early portion of the year. A long sea voyage has been prescribed by Mr. Hyman's physicians, and that is the reason why he is off to the land of the rising sun. It is quite expected that Sir Wilfrid will accept Mr. Hyman's resignation, and friends of his say he will be a candidate for the vacant seat in London.

Hon. S. Fisher, it is reported, will become Minister of Public Works, and either Speaker Sutherland or Mr. Archibald Campbell will get the portfolio of Agriculture. Further cabinet changes are expected before the end of the session.

Forest fires are raging for miles in upper Ottawa and Gatineau Valleys.

Mr. Cleveland's Illness

Princeton, N. J., June 20.—It was announced at the home of former President Cleveland, who has been reported seriously ill, that his condition today was much improved. The family physician declines to discuss the former president's illness, but it is known that he has been ailing several days with intestinal troubles.

SYNOD OF RUPERT'S LAND

Winnipeg, June 20.—At the diocesan synod of Rupert's Land, now in session at this afternoon on the initiative of Canon Murray, who read the report of a committee on the Metropolitan See. The report supported the maintenance of Rupert's Land as the Metropolitan See, as in accordance with the unbroken custom of the church in maintaining a continuity of policy and on account of its central position.

The proposal of the committee was that the Metropolitan see should in future be elected by a new method, a committee of sixteen being formed 8 from the provincial synod and 8 from the diocesan synod. This committee should nominate six and that the first ballot one of these would be dropped after the second ballot one, and so on. Until three remained, from whom the House of Bishops should select one. The discussion brought out some opposition, and various amendments were moved, one of which provided for a new diocese of Manitoba being formed, making Winnipeg the diocese of Rupert's Land and retaining it as the Metropolitan See.

Finally, the proposal in its original form carried, and the Archbishop appointed Canon Murray, Archdeacon Fortin and Chancellor Machay as a committee to prepare a report for the provincial synod which meets here in August.

Honduras Snubbed.

Washington, D. C., June 20. Secretary of State Root has declined to grant the request of Dr. Angel Garcia to be received at the department as the diplomatic representative of the Honduran provisional government, which refusal amounts to a refusal to recognize that government at this time.

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YOUTHFUL INCENDIARIES

Remarkable Story Told by a Young Belleville Lad

Belleville, Ont., June 20.—In the police court today, a nine and a half year old boy, Dorman Foote, told a remarkable story. He said that a few days before May 24, a 16 year old girl named Amy Stewart, who is also under arrest, proposed to him that they burn all the barns and frame buildings along the outside of the river to the lower bridge, a distance of 200 yards. Both of them, he said, set fire to Jenkins' livery stable twice, but each time the fire was extinguished. He said he told Chief Newton to ring the fire bell.

Sergeant Hayes took the boy to the scene of the fire at the Queen's hotel, where the largest barns were burned, the fire extending to the stables and kitchen of the Victoria hotel. He showed the officer how he had set the barn on fire by throwing lighted matches in the rear door, which tallied exactly with the description given by those who first saw the blaze.

At one o'clock the magistrate and chief attorney adjourned the case till Monday, allowing the boy to go with his mother and the girl with her mother until then.

U. S. AND FRANCE

Question of Accepting Certificates From Chambers of Commerce

Washington, June 20.—Ambassador Jusserand today submitted to the state department a certificate showing the formation of the French chambers of commerce with a view to the acceptance of the declaration by such bodies as to the market prices of exports to the United States under the new German tariff arrangement.

Secretary Root has referred this communication to the treasury department, and if Secretary Cortelyou is satisfied that the chambers are properly organized, their certificates will be accepted in the case of French exports to America.

Suburban Handicap.

Sheephead Bay, June 20.—The Suburban handicap, one mile and a quarter, was won by Nealon, 3 to 1 and 8 to 1. Montgomery 3 to 1. Time, 2:05 2-5.

PROSPECTORS BURNED IN FOREST FIRES

Fears for Many Who Were Surrounded in the Temagami District

Latchford, Ont., June 20.—Bush fires which have swept over a large area during the past few days, and which are still raging, have endangered the lives and property of hundreds of prospectors. It is feared that lives have been lost. One prospector who arrived today from up the Montreal river reports that the flames have surrounded the Bear river and Elk Lake districts, and that some of the men in that region will never be able to get out in safety, as their retreat has been cut off. It is already definitely reported that two men have been burned to death around Bear river, where a great many were forced to leave all of their belongings and literally run for their lives.

Some of them managed to sink their tents and supplies in the river, but the majority have lost all their supplies. People here think the fires have been deliberately started through spite so that parties who staked out "wild cat" claims and "snow staked" claims will be unable to locate their claims. The fire started in the township and burned nearly all of James township, which adjoins north. It then jumped across the Montreal river a distance of about 250 yards. The flames traveled five miles in less than an hour. The Gibbs built has been scorched and about twenty miles of the Temagami reserve are stated to have been swept.

Fort William, Ont., June 20.—Many bush fires raged east and west of here during the past few days. Messrs. Robinson and Playfair, farmers of State river, lost their horses yesterday from this cause.

NO TELEGRAPH STRIKE

Settlements Reached Through Efforts of Commissioner Neill

New York, June 20.—As the result of the visit of Mr. Neill, commissioner of labor, and following suggestions made by him, a settlement of the difficulties between the Western Union telegraph company and its operators has been reached and there will be no strike.

This morning, Col. Clowery of the W. U. addressed a letter to Mr. Neill, explaining the position of the company, and this is admittedly satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The Postal Telegraph company takes the position that it was not directly involved in the controversy regarding salaries.

Edward J. Nally, vice-president and general manager, gave out a statement today as to the company's attitude, in which he says: "I wish to say for the Postal Telegraph and Cable company that the statement to the effect that this company refused to consider requests or complaints from its employees, either individual or as a committee, is entirely untrue. We have always been very glad to meet any of our employees and to consider any matter which they might care to present."

Standard Bank

Toronto, June 20.—The annual meeting of the Standard bank was held yesterday. During the year the paid up capital was increased by \$350,000, and is now \$1,540,420. The reserve was increased by the same amount, and is now \$1,545,420. Deposits grew from \$1,527,000 to \$1,677,000. The total assets are now \$20,626,640, compared with \$17,745,117. The bank earned 17.82 per cent on capital for the past fiscal year.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S CASE KEPT TO THE FRONT

Sir Robert Bond Now Proposes Arbitration by Neutral Parties

IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT OBJECTS

All Efforts to Draw Out Secrets of Imperial Conference Are Blocked by the Authorities.

London, June 20.—Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, has been endeavoring to persuade the British government to submit the fisheries questions arising from the treaty of 1818 to arbitration by neutral powers. He first made the suggestion when Newfoundland was discussed at the last session of the Imperial conference. At that time he protested strongly against the *modus vivendi*. The British government naturally refused to adopt Sir Robert's suggestion because it was negotiating with the United States.

Sir Robert has since renewed his proposal, desiring to submit the matter to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

Foreign Secretary Grey is reported to have reminded the Newfoundland premier that if the arbitration failed the question would be left on delicate ground.

The Newfoundland discussion is only an episode of the Imperial conference. The cabinet ministers have steadily resisted several attempts in the house of commons to obtain details of the meeting of the colonial premiers, but the ministers always explained that the conference agreed that the discussions should be kept private. It is generally understood that the reason for maintaining silence is that the debates dealt freely not only with Newfoundland, but with the relations between the British American colonies and the United States generally. It was considered too much of a family affair to allow to the world in the pages of an official publication.

Sir Robert Bond finally has decided to leave England on the Virginian tomorrow. He has carried on a press campaign in behalf of Newfoundland while in England, making it appear that Newfoundland was fighting the American fishing trust. His solution of the whole question has been the enforcement of the foreign fishing vessels act of 1906, providing for the penalization of Americans who induce British subjects to violate the laws of the colony. Arbitration is Sir Robert's second choice.

ROYAL ASCOT MEETING

DEVELOPS SESATION

Dead Heat Run for King's Gold Cup, but One Horse is Disqualified

Ascot, Eng., June 20.—This was the greatest day of the race meeting popularly known as "The Royal Ascot." It was marked by the sensational character of the struggle for the King's gold cup and 500 sovereigns added, for colts and fillies, two and a half miles. The theft of the cup a day or two ago brought the race more prominently before the public.

The contest today was memorable because of the dead heat run by the English and French horses, White Knight and Eider, and because after the race an objection was filed, the second ever lodged at Ascot, where such things are frowned upon.

Jockey Halsey, who rode White Knight, owned by Col. Kirkwood, accused the French jockey, Stern, the rider of the Duke of Crumoch's Eider, of boring in, and as the objection proved well founded the race was awarded to the White Knight. Socially the Gold Cup kept up its reputation. There was a repetition of the royal procession, which was witnessed by a great crowd. The weather was perfect and the display of handsome and gaily colored costumes surpassed that of former years.

No trace of the stolen cup has been discovered as yet and the race today was run with the purse practically non-existent.

"BETTER MATCH MAMIE"

Mystery Surrounding a Young Girl's Death in New York

Bridgetown, N. J., June 20.—"You'd better watch Mamie." This wording contained in an unsigned letter to her brother, Harold Vennell, was found in a pocket on the body of Mamie Vennell, aged 22 years, who was drowned Thursday night in Sunset Lake, near here. From what is said by Vennell and Mrs. Sadie Murphy, with whom the brother and sister lived, the warning was justified. Vennell said today that his sister had complained to him that she had been attacked by two young men while bathing on the lake one evening last week. She had screamed "murder," and one of her male companions had tried to choke her. She was rescued by persons in other boats.

Meanwhile Geo. Evans, the young glass worker who took the girl on the fatal ride, remains in his parents' home apparently not under surveillance of police, who unofficially seem disposed to accept the accident theory, although they are investigating the case. They say no arrest is now contemplated.

AMERICAN DREADNAUGHTS.

Bids Opened for Construction of Two Great Battleships.

Washington, June 20.—Bids were opened today for the construction of two American "dreadnaughts," or what are officially known as battleships numbers 28 and 29, each to be of approximately 20,000 tons displacement. The total cost of each is estimated to be \$10,000,000. The naval board of design has given the opinion that a vessel constructed on the design which has been selected would carry as heavy armor and as powerful armament as any known vessel of this class, would have a speed believed to be the highest practicable for a vessel of this type and class, and have the highest practicable readiness of action, with total bunker capacity of about 2,300 tons, speed on trial of 21 knots, a length on the load water line of about 510 feet, and an extreme breadth of about 85 feet and 2-5-8 inches.

The Newport Shipbuilding company of Newport, with a bid of \$3,647,000, and the Fore River Shipbuilding company of Quincy, Mass., with a bid at \$4,377,000, were the successful bidders today for building the big 20,000 ton battleships.

ATLANTIC SALMON

Nanaimo, June 20.—The introduction of Atlantic salmon fry, the famous sporting fish of the East, continues in the Iskut waters. The second batch of fry to be placed on the island, took place on Tuesday, when some thirty or forty thousand of the fry arrived in Nanaimo from the government steamer Georgia, and were placed in Englishman's river, under the supervision of the local fisheries office.

The fry all arrived in perfect condition, not one being lost, which shows that they are a hardy fish and should do well in these waters. It is the intention to bring many more of the fry to the island, placing them at Qualicum and many other streams around about. Mr. Sloan, who is no mean fisherman himself has been the cause of the fry coming here. Apart from the commercial value of the salmon to the island, their introduction enhances the value of the island from a tourist standpoint.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Other General Business Transacted at Sessions Held Yesterday

Vancouver, June 20.—Routine business took up the morning session of the Orange Grand Lodge. This afternoon the delegates were guests of the local committee on an excursion up the North Arm of Burrard Inlet. General private business was transacted at the session this evening.

Officers of the Grand Lodge elected were: Grand Master, T. S. Spradler; M. D. Markdale, Ont. re-elected; Deputy Grand Master, L. Col. J. H. Scott, Wakarusa; Grand Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Walsh, Brampton, re-elected; Grand Secretary, Wm. Lee, Toronto; Grand Treasurer, W. J. Parkhill, Midland, re-elected; Grand Lecturer, J. F. Harper, Hamilton; Grand Director of Ceremonies, Capt. George McSpadden, Vancouver; Deputy Grand Treasurer, E. H. Hocken, Toronto; Deputy Grand Lodge Auditors, J. H. Delamere, W. H. Stewart; Deputy Grand Lecturers, A. A. Gray, Ontario West, C. W. Saunders, Ontario East, Jos. McGill, Manitoba, A. R. Carmichael, Alberta; Wm. Cox, Quebec, A. Anderson, British Columbia, Benjamin Smith, Saskatchewan, A. S. McKay, Prince Edward Island; H. Humphreys, Nova Scotia; T. F. Butt, Newfoundland, H. F. McCloud, New Brunswick.

ROYAL YACHTSMEN BEATEN.

Kiel, Germany, June 20.—Royal persons were unlucky today in the special class yacht races. Neither the king of Spain's Mercedes, the Crown Prince of Belgium, the Crown Prince of Germany, the Crown Prince of Austria, the Crown Prince of Prussia, nor the first ten boats. The winner of the first race, over a 14-mile course was the Tilly X, owned by Messrs. Dollman and Krogmann. Time, 2 hours 37 minutes 20 seconds. A fresh breeze was blowing, and there were few excursionists as it was raining and the temperature was down in the forties.

The state also showed that while at Silver City, Idaho, in 1899, Haywood declared that Steunenberg was a tyrant and a monster, who should be exterminated. It showed by James Kirwin, acting secretary treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, that Jack Siskins and Marion Moore were made members of the American Justices Goddard and Gabbart of the Supreme Court of Colorado, whom Orchard swore he tried many times to kill. The state introduced as evidence the decision of the judges on the Colorado eight-hour law, and the habeas corpus application of Charles H. Moyer. To practically every piece of evidence offered during the day the defense took an exception.

STRIKER FINED.

Operation of Trades Disputes Act at Fort William.

Winnipeg, June 20.—During the strike of the freight handlers on the C. P. R. sheds at Fort William last week, the new "trades disputes investigation act" was put in force and Secretary Austin was arrested and charged under the act with inciting certain employees of the C. P. R. to refrain from working and to go on strike. Austin stood outside of the company's property and asked one of the employees not to go to work. He was arrested and brought before Magistrate Palling and pleaded guilty. The magistrate fined him \$50 and costs and intimated to him and other men in the courtroom that he had the power to fine him anywhere from fifty to one thousand dollars and costs. The other agitators took warning from this conviction and allowed anyone who wished to go to work in the sheds. The company wish to make it clear that, though the strike is officially at an end, as the men who went out have been replaced, they will continue to prosecute if intimidation should go on.

STATE CLOSING CASE IN TRIAL OF HAYWOOD

Evidence Offered in Confirmation of Orchard's Statements

MONEY FROM PETTIBONE'S STORE

Defence Will Move Today for Instruction to Acquit—Miners' Magazine Articles.

Boise, June 20.—With the opening of court today the state of Idaho continued the introduction of evidence supporting the story told by Orchard. There remain some few points to be corroborated but up to the present nearly every statement made by Orchard has been corroborated.

The planting of the bomb at the gate of Justice Goddard of the supreme Court of Colorado, which Orchard said was done at the request of the "inner circle" of the Miners' Federation, has been corroborated by Justice Goddard himself, and the method of the arrangement money showed clearly the legal mind of the man, who, finding the bomb at his gate loaded with giant caps and dynamite, with all the appliances described by Orchard as the invention of one of his co-conspirators, sealed the evidence in envelopes carrying the signatures of the finders, including the adjutant general of the State, and then sealed them in a stone vault. The seals were only broken in the presence of the judge, who identified their contents in open court. Stead Adams will not be put on the stand by the State under the present arrangement. Counsel for prosecution anticipate that Adams will be called for the defence as one of their witnesses.

State Case Closing.

Boise, Idaho, June 20.—Unless nine o'clock should bring an unforeseen delay in obtaining a few final pieces of evidence, the State will close its case tomorrow against W. D. Haywood, whom it charges with the murder of Frank Steunenberg. This announcement was made this morning by Senator Borah, of the prosecution, and taken up by the defence. The defence took up the discussion of the arrangement of time he made it very clear that directly the State closed he and his associates would move the court for an instruction directing a verdict of acquittal.

It is now anticipated that the State will close by noon, that the afternoon session will be devoted to argument of the expected motion of the defence, and if the Court rules adversely on the motion, the opening statement in behalf of Haywood will be made by Mr. Darrow on Saturday.

The prosecution succeeded again today in showing a direct connection between the store of George Pettibone in Denver and Harry Orchard while he was at work on the Bradley crime in San Francisco, and promises to prove the connection which Orchard says he had with Pettibone personally by handwriting experts who will be called tomorrow.

Original records of the Pacific Postal Telegraph Company were produced, showing that in September and October, 1904, remittances of \$97.50 and \$48 respectively were made, the first by "J. Wolf" and the second by "P. Bone," from 1725 Stout street in Denver, the address of the Pettibone store, to "H. Green" in care of Peter L. Huff, at 211 Taylor street, San Francisco. W. V. McCarty, who was cashier of the Denver office of the Postal Telegraph Company in the fall of 1904, came here from Cheyenne to identify and explain the records that show the remittances. The exhibits included both the application forms and telegram of instruction ordering the payment of the money at San Francisco. "J. Wolf" and "P. Bone" both wanted identification of "H. Green" at San Francisco, and it is interesting that the handwriting in both instances was the same, and that it is the same as in the letter Pettibone wrote to the Mutual Life Insurance company when Orchard joined that corporation as a solicitor.

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Mark Twain at Windsor

London, June 20.—Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) has accepted an invitation to attend a garden party at Windsor Castle, on June 22, when King Edward will entertain 8,000 guests as a wind-up to the Ascot race meeting. His Majesty has expressed a desire to meet the American humorist, and as his time is short at Windsor on account of the number to be received, it is possible that a private audience will be arranged.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Maloney v Victoria (before Hunter, C. J., Morrison and Clement JJ.)—This was an appeal from a ruling by Irving, J. in the matter of an application made by him to quash by-law No. 503, known as a by-law for the regulation of licensed premises, and of applications for liquor licenses, and their issue. The facts have already been published at length, but, in effect the objections advanced against the measure were that it was ultra vires of the city council, and therefore a nullity. On this ground each clause of the by-law was attacked separately, as either going beyond the powers granted by the legislature to the municipal governing body, or an undue delegation of powers by that body, under the by-law, to the licensing board. Irving, J. came to the conclusion that sections 184 and 205 dealt fully with the question, the latter section particularly giving the council ample authority for the passage of the by-law in dispute.

Mr. Higgins, in support of the appeal, in addition to these general grounds, also submitted that the by-law was inconsistent with and contradictory of the provisions of the liquor traffic regulation act in the matters of closing hours and times as well as in other particulars.

Mr. Elberts, K. C. (Mr. Mason with him) submitted that the city received full power under the Municipal Clauses Act to pass the by-law, which is merely aimed at regulating the issue and holding of licenses; and that a license holder merely holds or obtains his licence on the conditions imposed by the by-law.

During the argument the court intimated that the provisions in the Municipal Clauses Act dealing with liquor licenses are general powers, which may be elaborated by the council passing by-laws not inconsistent with the statute; but that if the council neglect or omit to regulate liquor licenses by law, then the general power of the statute is operative; and in a word, it is a granting to the municipal body of the power of home rule in the fullest sense in respect to the control of liquor traffic.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C. for the appellant (defendant) submitted that certain of the slanderous statements had not been proved, and that in any event, in all the circumstances the damages were excessive.

Mr. Robertson for respondent (plaintiff) was called upon on the point as to the reduction of damages. He submitted that they were not excessive in the circumstances.

The court were of opinion that they would not be justified in disturbing the judgment, but would consider the question of reducing the amount of damages, and would intimate their conclusion to the registrar.

INITIAL MEETING OF PARKS BOARD

Organization Was Completed and Plans of Work Are Discussed

JOHN ARBUTHNOT CHAIRMAN

Was Unanimous Choice—Board Will Meet Today to Look Over Beacon Hill Park

The initial meeting of the new parks board was held at the city hall last evening. Officers were elected, several committees appointed and the plans for work discussed. The board today will visit Beacon Hill park and decide what is immediately necessary in connection with the task of maintaining the park, for which funds are at its disposal, and a meeting will be called early in the week to prosecute the board's duties in connection with the boulevarding of the streets.

Mayor Morley took the chair at the beginning of the meeting. He called on the city clerk who acted as secretary, to read the section of the by-law dealing with the officers to be appointed. For the first position, that of chairman, John Arbuthnot was unanimously elected. Several members of the board referred to Mr. Arbuthnot's connection with a similar institution in Winnipeg, and the opinion was generally expressed that from his knowledge of the work, gained through his experience there, he was the best fitted for the position. City Clerk Dowler was elected secretary of the board until its organization is perfected.

The new chairman then called upon the secretary to read the by-law in full which details the powers and duties of the organization.

Then came the discussion as to what was the first thing the board should undertake. The mayor had hazarded a suggestion as to the need of some of the parks for improvement when Mr. Vincent objected. "I think," said he, "that we ought first to tackle the streets. They are in a terrible condition. On some of them every weed that the Lord has allowed to exist is thriving, and the general appearance is not flattering to the city. Visitors do not go to the parks so much. They drive around the city, and it is from the streets that they form their impression."

The chairman thereupon pointed out that the committee could do nothing towards boulevarding the thoroughfares until the curb had been put in and some mist as to the relation of the board to the streets, bridges and sewers committee, to the city council and to the public at large was dissipated. From the discussion which followed it was gathered that the local board differs from the city body in several respects. In Winnipeg the rate payers approach the council with a petition that their street be boulevarded. The latter turn the petition over to the parks board, who obtain a report upon it from the city engineer and their own gardeners, and report to the council. The latter then orders that the work shall proceed. According to the by-law constituting the local body, they are supposed to suggest to the council what streets shall be boulevarded. The streets, bridges and sewers committee proceeds with the work of placing the thoroughfares in order under the local improvement by-law, and in the sum assessed against the property owners of the street in question there is an amount to be devoted to the boulevarding. The duties of the two boards, however, have not been thoroughly threshed out yet, and a haziness continued to exist throughout the meeting as to the relations of the board to the council.

In response to a question of the chairman, the mayor informed the board that the plan adopted by the council in dealing with streets under the Local Improvement act, a five foot cement sidewalk is built two feet from within the street line. This is done because the fence lines are not homologated and legal resource is frequently necessary to compel the residents to withdraw fences which encroach upon the city property. There is no standard set as to the width of the pavement which varies from twenty-five to one hundred feet in width.

Mr. Arbuthnot thought that a definite system should be evolved. In Winnipeg, a roadway twenty-four feet in width was adopted. The sidewalk was placed right at the street line and the space between the curb and the sidewalk boulevarded and planted with trees. In the case of residential streets, in business and main arteries, the entire street space is left clear for roadway.

A good deal of desultory discussion and conversation followed. The mayor suggested that a committee be appointed to report upon the streets already boulevarded and whether it was necessary to maintain them and as to the streets for the boulevarding of which plans are already prepared. The park question crept in and the non-urban members of the board first learned of the extent of Victoria's park system. In addition to Beacon Hill, the Gorge and North ward parks, the city has an immense stretch of land presented by the late Governor Douglas. This is known as Cedar Hill park and extends from that point to Cadboro bay. The mayor expatiated upon the beauty of the area in question mentioning that there had been a plan proposed for erecting an observatory upon the hill.

John Nelson, in response to a query as to what funds were at the disposal of the board for the present year. He was informed that it was something under \$5,000, the mayor adding that it was just about enough to provide for the maintenance of Beacon Hill park as it stands. He suggested that about the first act of the commission was to appoint a park superintendent. He should be some man skilled in the work who could furnish the board with valuable suggestions.

Ald. Vincent again insisted that the first matter to be considered was the streets. Mr. Wilkerson suggested that the trees required in the boulevarding of the streets could be raised in a number of the board's own. There was ample room for them in Beacon Hill park, and the trees could be raised much more cheaply there than they could be bought. He thought that the board could obtain hundreds of seedlings from Agassiz paying nothing more than the freight.

In this connection, Mr. Nelson stated that he had been in conversation with Dr. Saunders, the Dominion superintendent of experimental farms. The

doctor had obtained the seeds used by the Ottawa Improvement commission in Europe and had them planted and raised for the Ottawa Improvement commission on the government experimental farm, free of charge. When the doctor stated that the government did not permit entering business in opposition to the nursery men, he thought it would be willing to assist the municipality in every way in its power.

Mr. Pemberton came forward with the suggestion that on small streets instead of large shade trees being planted, a row or hedge of lilacs down a street would be very beautiful.

Then the mayor brought forward two or three matters upon which immediate action was necessary. First, was the cutting of the grass. He narrated the council's efforts in this direction. Formerly they had disposed of the hay to whosoever would cut it. It was only the open spaces which were cleared. The year of this year had decided to graze a number of sheep there but unfortunately had not been able to obtain the requisite number until just recently. The grass had obtained such a start that in ordinary working hours the corporation laborers could not dispose of it.

After some further discussion as to the comparative merits of men and sheep grass cutting, it was moved by Ald. Vincent seconded by Mr. Pemberton that the park superintendent at Beacon Hill be instructed to have the hay harvested and after deducting sufficient for the keep of the animals to sell the rest. This resolution carried.

The matter of the band concerts was left over until the next meeting. The council has appropriated money for eleven band concerts at Beacon Hill and these will commence probably Sunday, June 30.

Then the mayor mentioned the bear pit. It was in such bad shape that he was constantly in fear that someone would tumble through the flooring of the smaller trap into the pits. It needed instant attention.

Ald. Vincent: "That will cost \$1,500 according to the estimates we already have. For that \$1,500 you could buy 1,500 bears. I move we rather get rid of the one we have."

There followed a chorus of Ald. Henderson, Mr. Wilkerson, Mr. Nelson and Ald. Vincent as to the cruelty imposed upon bruta in compelling him to eke out his existence on cold damp floors of cement within sight and smell of the tall plumes and the needle carpet where he passed earlier halcyon days.

Finally Ald. Vincent: "I move we fill up those bear pits." But the mayor was unsympathetic. He thought the bears were very happy in the present quarters. He had known bears who had suffered a much harder fate. These were comfortable much more comfortable than many bears he had seen.

Ald. Vincent: "How many bears have you seen?"

The mayor: "I have seen hundreds."

His worship suggested a plan similar to Hagenbacks. Prepare an environment which would not jar upon the susceptibilities of the animal. In Beacon Hill Park a space might be surrounded by a stout wire netting, supported by steel bars and carried five feet or so beneath the surface of the earth. The netting would rise perpendicularly and could slope in. There bruta could dance away the hours in idle idleness at the high delight of the children visiting the park who would toss to him the innocuous but succulent bun.

Ald. Vincent still scoffed. That plan of Hagenback's in Hamburg had cost \$400,000.

The mayor stated that the plan would not be so expensive and the chairman agreed with him and added that surely there were enough public spirited citizens who would subscribe a little money to put the local zoo in order.

Reverting to the boulevard problem, the question of the care of the trees along the street lines again came up.

The mayor spoke of the damage done the trees by the electric light men in erecting poles and laying wires. Mr. Arbuthnot stated that in Winnipeg regulations had been drawn up which provided penalties for anyone interfering with trees, the property of the city. After considerable discussion a committee composed of the chairman, the mayor and Messrs. Wilkerson and Nelson was appointed to confer with the city solicitor and draw up the requisite rules.

Mayor Morley further moved that a boulevard committee be appointed. Ald. Vincent, Ald. Henderson and Messrs. Wilkerson and Pemberton were chosen. They will obtain from the city engineer the necessary information and will report as to the work already done and that which is under way.

Still bubbling with suggestions as to future plans of procedure, the board adjourned to meet this morning at 10 o'clock in Beacon Hill Park.

The personnel of the board is as follows: John Arbuthnot, G. E. Wilkerson, John Nelson, F. B. Pemberton, Mayor Morley, Ald. Vincent, chairman of city management committee, Ald. Henderson, chairman of streets, bridges and sewers committee.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE MEETS AT VANCOUVER

Grand Master Schofield Presents Address and Officers for Ensuing Year are Elected

Vancouver, June 20.—The Provincial Grand Lodge of Masons convened this evening, when Grand Master Schofield, M. P. P., presented his address.

Mayor Bethune extended the welcome of the city in an address. Officers were elected as follows to-night: Grand Master, F. Bowser, Vancouver; deputy grand master, W. K. Houston, Victoria; senior grand warden, H. N. Rich, Ladner; junior grand warden, Edward B. Paul, Victoria; grand chaplain, Rev. H. G. F. Clinton, Vancouver; grand treasurer, Henry H. Watson, Vancouver; grand secretary, R. E. Brett, Victoria; grand tyler, A. Gotthard, Vancouver.

Dead Heat at Ascot

Ascot, June 20.—The Rous memorial stakes of 10 sovereigns each with 1,000 sovereigns added, seven furlongs and 100 yards was won by Sancy Polar Star was second and Camdard was third. The all aged stakes of five sovereigns with 300 sovereigns added six furlongs was won by Rockster, Bon Marche was second and Desca third. The race for the gold cup valued at 500 sovereigns, 3,500 sovereigns added, in addition, four entire colts and fillies two and a half miles resulted in a dead heat between the duke of Grammonts, Elder and Colonel Kirkwoods, the White Knight, horses started.

SANGUINARY CONFLICTS IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

Trouble in Wine Growing District Becoming Extremely Serious

Paris, June 20.—Late last night Premier Clemenceau received grave news from the district of the discontented wine growers where the exasperation of the people is increasing.

The messages to the premier came indirectly by way of Lyons, indicating that the wires had not been cut.

A committee has been reconstituted, a third committee being named in case the members of the second committee are also arrested.

It is now certain that Marceline Albert has not been arrested, and it is admitted that the police have no idea of his whereabouts.

Montpellier, June 20.—Serious rioting broke out here last night lasting all evening. The mob attempted to burn down the prison and rescue the prisoners.

Troops were turned out, were received with volleys of stones and bottles.

Narbonne, France, June 20.—A violent mob from outlying villages gathered here last night. They poured petroleum over the door of the subprefecture, which they set on fire, but were driven off after repeated charges by the troops.

In the course of the fighting the manifestos fired revolvers, but no one was hit.

The disorder was augmented by the absence of lights, the mob having cut the electric cables.

In other parts of the town barricades were erected. They were stormed by the troops and torn down, only to be set up again by the rioters.

The government appears to have acted none too soon in determining to set the law in motion against the revolutionaries in the south of France. Reports report the commencement of efforts to rouse the populace, and three departments, the Aude, Herault and Heryets-Orientales, are apparently nearing a stage when aggressiveness will replace passiveness. At Narbonne dynamite has been discovered on the rails, and in some cases the tracks have been removed.

The announcement of the intention of the government to arrest the originator of the wine growers' movement was promptly followed by a general rising of the countryside with the object of resisting the government forces.

Summonses are out against the wine growers' committee on the charge of inciting revolt, and several mayors will be prosecuted for attempting to overthrow the central government. Detachments of cavalry from the East are on their way to replace the local troops.

The action of the government led to a lively debate in the chamber of deputies yesterday. Premier Clemenceau refused to agree to the immediate discussion of the interpellation on the government's plan, and demanded its postponement to June 21st. He declared that all means of conciliation had been exhausted and that as chief of the government he was bound to force respect for the law. He said the wine growers' committee of Narbonne had set up itself in place of the central government, and three departments had revolted against the law, and were threatening to burn and otherwise terrorize mayors and others who refused allegiance to the committee. If the chamber defeated the postponement of the interpellation he said he would immediately countermand the prosecution, and the chamber would be held responsible for the grave consequences. It was his desire to avoid the threatened bloodshed.

After heated remarks from M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, who declared the government had brought the country to the verge of civil war, Mr. Sarraut and M. Ribot came to the support of the cabinet, the latter saying that the situation was the worst in thirty-seven years. The government's motion was adopted—413 to 158.

The state banquet, which was to be given tonight in honor of the King of Siam has been countermanded in consequence of the bloodshed. The newspapers report another attempt to burn the sub-prefecture at Narbonne. Gendarmes fired from the upper story and the attackers fled. It is also announced that there has been further shooting in the streets of Narbonne and that many persons have been wounded. The wine growers continue to pour fire to the hotel occupied by army officers. French troops are arriving here.

The brief despatches which reached Paris up to noon today showed that the conflicts which have occurred between the troops and mobs in the south were more sanguinary than were at first reported. At Narbonne three persons were killed and a hundred soldiers and civilians, including a score of women, are said to have been wounded, a number of them fatally. The troops, who were ordered to fire in the air, shot straight at the mob besieging them in the court yard of the prefecture. A whole army corps has been put in motion to deal with the rebellious wine growers.

In the chamber of deputies today, after a tumultuous scene, during which Premier Clemenceau was addressed in insulting terms, an interpellation of the government on its repressive measures toward the wine growers was postponed until tomorrow. The premier said he had no particular desire to remain in power.

Storm at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, June 20.—A fierce thunderstorm visited this city about 4.30 yesterday afternoon and played havoc with trees in various sections of the city. The Sunday school picnic from St. Giles Presbyterian church, of Toronto, was in the park when lightning struck a large tree near the pavilion where the picnicers had taken refuge. Miss Chamberlain and Miss Julia Finley were prostrated by the shock, the former recovering soon after. Miss Chamberlain was unconscious for an hour and was taken to the residence of Park Superintendent McClellan, where Dr. Sheehan stared her to consciousness. After striking the tree the lightning continued in a straight line, peeling strips of bark from the dozen trees in a line from Pavilion to Queen street. Superintendent McClellan and many picnicers also suffered a severe shock, but were ill only a few minutes.

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Insane Man Tried to Blow Up Greek Chamber of Deputies

Athens, June 29.—An unknown man threw a dynamite cartridge from the gallery of the chamber of deputies during an all-night session, which began yesterday. The cartridge fell among the benches, which were crowded with deputies, but disaster was averted by the fuse being detached in the flight of the bomb. The finance minister, who was speaking when the cartridge was thrown, rushed to the door with all the deputies. The man who threw the cartridge was arrested and proved to be insane. The sitting was then resumed.

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Criminal Appeals

Ottawa, June 29.—The court of appeal today gave decisions in two widely known criminal cases. Wallace McGraw, of Grande Anse, who is held for the murder of Percy Schalter, was refused habeas corpus, but the court advised the crown to call a special

session of the court for trial. In the ordinary course McGraw would not be tried till March next. In the case of two Buckingham strikers alleged to be implicated in the Buckingham riots, but who had been released by the magistrate on a technicality, the court quashed the order of release and ordered that the men be committed for trial.

Montreal Libel Case

Montreal, June 29.—The jury which has been engaged for some days in hearing the libel action of Pilon vs. the Herald, returned a verdict after a few minutes deliberation in favor of the Herald. The case had already been tried once before a jury which disagreed, but the present jury found for the defendants.

Prince Fushimi's Thanks.

The following is a copy of a telegram sent to Mr. C. M. Hays, second vice-president and general of the Grand Trunk Railway System, by Mr. Nagasaki, Councillor of the Court of His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Japan, who is accompanying Prince Fushimi on his tour:

"North Bay, Ont., June 13.

"Charles M. Hays, G. T. R., Montreal.

"Prince Fushimi commands me to take this early opportunity of thanking you for all the arrangements made by the Grand Trunk Railway to make his journey over their line a pleasant one. His Imperial Highness was highly gratified by the attention shown by all the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway and is most grateful for the services of Mr. Charlton.

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PREMIER McBRIE AS SEEN BY T. P. O'CONNOR

Well Known Old Country Journalist's Impressions of the Prime Minister

P. T. O. (London), edited by T. P. O'Connor, in its issue of Saturday, June 8, has the following from the pen of the brilliant editor:

Hamar Greenwood, one of the members for York city, gave a dinner party in the House of Commons the other night. You who do not belong to the House of Commons don't know much yet of Hamar Greenwood, but you will hear a good deal of him by and by. He is one of the colonial-born members of the present House of Commons. He is a true son of Canada, born there, brought up there, with a good deal of his heart and his interests centred there still. And in mind, character, appearance, style of speech, he is a typical Canadian. What is the typical Canadian? It is not quite an easy definition to make, but I should roughly describe him as a blend of the modesty, quickness, keen and ready humor of the American, with the underlying steadiness, love of order, and strong resolution to maintain discipline which are characteristically English. The Canadian stands alone in his clear, distinct individuality, and a very charming individuality I have always found it to be.

An Admirable After-Dinner Speaker

To understand this individuality you ought to hear my friend Greenwood speak. The first time I did so, he was but a name to me, expressing nothing except one of the many big surprises of the last general election, when he succeeded in defeating Mr. Butcher, a man of great ability, of high position at the bar, and of several years' experience in the House of Commons. But after I had heard Mr. Greenwood speak once he became a man who would always be familiar to me. A more admirable after-dinner speaker there is not in London today now that George Augustus Sala and Edmund Yates have gone over to the mainland, and that Justin McCarthy is in retirement. Full of good humor, with that curious touch of extravagance and blitting wit which are essentially transatlantic, with a certain touch of that joy of life which belongs to these young children of Empire that have re-created that great Western world, Mr. Greenwood entirely captured his after-dinner audience when I heard him make that speech.

Once a Strolling Player

One of the passages in this speech which I recall was that in which Mr. Greenwood gave some glimpses into his own career. He is a young man, with the full force of youth, his hair color still upon his cheeks, and yet how varied has been his career! He is now a barrister and a member of parliament, but as a lad he ran off to seek adventure in a traveling company of players, and he repeats with great gusto and interest the criticisms which his efforts as a tragedian drew from the outspoken press of his native land. It is perhaps this experience which has given to his face its mobility, its impression of scarcely suppressed fun and its twinkling eyes.

Canada Not Overcrowded with Officials

And now to that curious and interesting little dinner party which Mr. Greenwood gave the other night. It was to the ministers of several of the provinces of his native Canada. You may think that you have exhausted the powerful personalities of Canada when you have known Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Francis Borden and a few others of whose names you have been reading in the newspapers. You are quite mistaken. There are many legislatures in Canada, and each province has, besides its legislature, its own cabinet, with a prime minister and all the other great officers we have in our cabinet at home. Do not run away with the idea that this means there are too many parliaments and too many officials in Canada. Canada occupies a larger amount of the space of North America than do the United States.

The Size of British Columbia

I allude to this Canadian dinner because it brought home to me, even more than I realized already, what a tremendous heritage this Empire has in that country. The mind almost staggers before the gigantic possibilities of Canada's future. I sat next Mr. McBride, the prime minister of British Columbia. Here you have an excellent specimen of the provincial ruler of Canada. They build their men in those young countries—at least the men who get to the top—on large lines. Mr. McBride is 6 feet 10 inches over six feet high. His face, looking almost boyish in its freshness, with a strong jaw, fine dark eyes, the mobile mouth of the speaker and the politician, is surmounted by a white hair, the one mark, perhaps, of the strenuous life through which he must have passed to have got so high.

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"Population.—About 250,000. In 1881, 49,459; in 1901, twenty years later, 190,000.

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Mr. McBride's Mission

In this colony are some of the biggest mines in the world. There are hundreds of millions of acres calling for the plows and the strong British arms behind them. And yet the population is only a quarter of a million. Mr. McBride is here in connection with the business of his colony. He and the Dominion government have been carrying on a very polite, but a very resolute, fight for years as to the contribution of Mr. McBride's province to the expenses of the Dominion, and I should think that even the subtle and suave Sir Wilfrid Laurier—who, I am told, conceals under this beautiful eighteenth century French exterior a will of iron—I should think that even Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have all his work cut out for him to beat this British Columbian young giant with his will of iron also underneath his agreeable exterior. Perhaps I look on the struggle with some additional interest from the fact that Mr. McBride is the son of Ulster parents, and I recognize in him some of the sturdy qualities of that robust and self-assertive race.

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Army May Visit Jail.

The Salvation Army was recently granted permission to visit the Protestant prisoners in the Montreal Jail, and to hold meetings there. It seems that the permission has already been refused to them. On the representations of Mr. Weir, Minister of public works and labor, Prime Minister Gouin has instructed the Sheriff of Montreal to allow the Salvation Army this privilege.

STRINGENCY CAUSED

"Financial conditions throughout Canada, at the present time, present some of the most serious features of general being good, in spite of the severe winter and late spring, and large amounts of money are being expended on the construction work on the different lines of railways," said the manager of one of the leading financial institutions of the west to the Winnipeg Telegram. "Notwithstanding this, however, there is a tendency to a difficulty in meeting the legitimate demands made upon them, and everything of a speculative nature is rigidly discouraged."

"The cause of this unusual state of affairs is not difficult to locate, when you consider the abnormal growth and development which has taken place in the country at large during the past five years. The remedy of this stringency of money is causing considerable thought, as at the present time many enterprises are suffering for want of capital to further develop them and many investments, that under ordinary conditions would be looked upon as satisfactory, are being discouraged."

"Where the relief is to come from is a question that is exercising the minds of both business and financial men. It is generally conceded that the marketing of the large amount of grain that the farmers were forced to hold over during the past winter, and which has since, in many instances been held by them hoping for enhanced prices, will soon cause the situation as far as the northwest is concerned, but whether a sufficient quantity is held by the farmers to give the relief required is a doubtful question."

"If this relief is not forthcoming, it will necessitate more rigid scrutiny on the part of bankers and other lenders of money of all business offering, or vouching for anything of a doubtful character and possibly the increased capitalization of some of the larger monetary institutions for, as matters stand at the present time, owing to the continued rapid development of the country, the credits have been largely absorbed."

"The late fine weather and great improvement that is shown in the growing crops have caused a much better feeling and may bring out moneys that possibly have been withdrawn from the field of investment in fear of a shrinkage in values."

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LORD CROMER WAS FORCED TO RESIGN

That is Statement of London Correspondent About His Retirement

Cairo, June 20.—Rumors are still flying about as to the cause of Lord Cromer's resignation. The Nationalists still persist in asserting that ill-health was not the reason, and the Egyptian Standard has just published a telegram from its London correspondent giving the "true cause." He asserts that the resignation was brought about by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who was dissatisfied with Lord Cromer's policy since the Denbigh affair, and insisted on the introduction of reforms. On the arrival of the Blue Book in London (so says the Egyptian Standard's correspondent) the premier told Sir Edward Grey that Lord Cromer must alter his policy or resign. The Foreign Secretary demurred at this, but after discussion gave way, and decided to call on Lord Cromer to resign, proposing Lord Milner as his successor. Then Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman hurriedly called a Cabinet Council, and it was decided to nominate Sir Eldon Gorst.

The Egyptian correspondent goes on to say that the premier allowed Sir Edward Grey to make his announcement concerning the future policy before the base of such policy, viz., British control of finances and the presence of a British garrison, remains the same, whilst at the same time reforms will be gradually introduced.

Comment on such a remarkable piece of information as the above is scarcely necessary. The idea that Sir Edward Grey and Lord Cromer were parties to such a farce, as, in the light of the above article, the British Agent's despatch, and that the Foreign Secretary treated the house of commons to a statement which itself becomes a lie, is preposterous in the extreme. I give you the above extract so that you may see how the ingenuity of the Nationalists converts every act to the profit of their cause. One would like to know where the Egyptian Standard got its information from, or whether the "true cause," as above stated, emanated solely from the brain of its London correspondent.

Now that Lord Cromer has resigned, I am afraid several of the older officials of the Egyptian government, both native and European, will resign. The first resignation is that of Saba Pasha, Postmaster-General. He has been thirty-five years in the Egyptian Postal service and has held his present position since 1887. Few realize what sterling work Saba Pasha, who is now just fifty five years of age has done. The postal service in Egypt is excellent and compares exceedingly favorably with those of other countries. I understand Mr. Henniker-Heaton holds Saba Pasha in such admiration that he is ready to resign in order to make his acquaintance. He is a most popular man, and his retirement will cause genuine regret. Saba Pasha is retiring ostensibly because he feels that he has had enough of public service, but it is quite probable that the prospect of having a different chief—for the British Agent is, in short, a chief—has no doubt impelled him to this decision. One knows by experience how old and trusted servants civil or otherwise, shrink from serving under new masters.

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SHOWS DECREASE

Irish Emigration Returns Exhibit Falling off in Numbers.

Dublin, June 20.—The registrar-general's return of emigrants who left Irish ports during the month of April gives some little bit of satisfaction, for it shows a falling off in the exodus during the month during which the greatest emigration takes place. Last year the total for the period was 8,451, this year was 7,814, a decrease of 637. In February and March there was an increase of 260, but in January there was a decrease of 145, thus showing a net decrease of 522. This is regarded as encouraging in view of the fact that in 1906 there was an increase over 1905. There has been during several years past a tendency downward. Mr. J. H. Campbell only the other day declared that it was the tyranny of the Irish League that was driving Irishmen from the south and west of Ireland to the emigrant ship. It is shown, however, that there cannot be much in the favorite phrase of Mr. Campbell, "the south and west," for there was last month a decrease in

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NOTICE

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All accounts up to June 15 are payable to Geo. E. Munro & Co., at the office of Paterson Bros., No. 5 Yates street.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. E. MUNRO & CO.

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Yours faithfully,
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City of Victoria

UNDER

"An Act Relating to the City of Victoria, 1907."

AND UNDER

"The Victoria West Arbitration By-Law, 1907."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor Judge Lampan has appointed Mr. Dennis R. Harris, C.E., and British Columbia Land Surveyor, arbitrator between the Corporation and all persons affected by the validation of William Ralph's survey of Victoria West as the Official Map of that portion of the city, which is and conclusively evidence against all persons concerned of the street boundaries shown thereon; and also as Arbitrator between all adjoining owners affected by the adjustment of the street boundaries, and Thursday, the 27th day of June, 1907, at the hour of 2 p.m., has been appointed by him, at the Committee Room, City Hall, Victoria, to hold the first sitting.

A copy of Ralph's map showing the adjustments necessary may be inspected at the office of the City Engineer.

All persons affected are required to forward to the Arbitrator, addressed to him by mail at the P. O. Victoria, or to attend and take the same at the above sitting, together with the details of the claims, whether against the Corporation consequent upon the demand of the Corporation for the removal of existing buildings or fences from the streets, or against the Corporation owners for the consequent adjustment of boundaries between lots, stating in such particulars the amount of compensation claimed and the details of the claim.

Annexed will be found a form in which particulars of your complaint or claim may be stated.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1907.
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Notice is hereby given that the court of revision for the above municipality will sit at the municipal office on Glanford avenue, on Friday, June 28, 1907, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of revising and correcting the assessment roll. All complaints must be filed at least ten days before the first sitting of the court.

Colquitz, B. C., May 21, 1907.
HENRY O. CASE,
C. M. C.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

A general meeting of the above society will be held at the secretary's office, 15 Tournay avenue, on Wednesday, 26th day of June, 1907, at 8 p. m., to consider and pass upon the recommendations of the board as to under what terms members may withdraw who have had appropriations and such other business as may come before the meeting.

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PRINCE FUSHIMI

As yet there is very little evidence that Victoria will make any effort to do honor to Prince Fushimi, who is to be in the city in the course of a few days and will take leave not only of Canada, but of the British Empire, at this point. The visit of His Imperial Highness has a special significance. He went to London to meet His Majesty and extend to him and to the British people through him the cordial fellowship of the lusty young giant of the Orient. He is returning home by way of Canada, in order, among other things, that the character of his journey may be emphasized by confining it as nearly as possible to dominions under the Union Jack. The Imperial government has asked the people of Canada to do him special honor; the Dominion government has repeated the request. We may feel very sure that there is a definite purpose in all this. What there may be beneath the surface we do not know, but upon the very face of things it is obvious that it is in the interest of the British Empire that due appreciation should be shown for the Emperor of Japan, whose special representative Prince Fushimi is. We therefore feel that more ought to be done at Victoria than seems likely to be done to show honor to the Prince.

We make due allowance for the fact that the people of this city are as a rule highly undemonstrative. The welcome which we gave the Duke and Duchess of York was of a perfunctory kind, and we hardly showed Prince Arthur of Connaught any attention at all, although he was returning from a mission on which he was the direct representative of the King. When we do not grow enthusiastic over the members of our own Royal Family, it may not be wondered at if we fail to exhibit much enthusiasm over a Japanese royalty. It is to this that we attribute the apparent indifference to our expected visitor. At the same time, it is much to be wished that something shall be done in keeping with the occasion. The relations of Japan to the British Empire are likely to become very important, and we think it is the duty of the most Western Outpost of the Empire to impress upon the people of Japan, through this distinguished representative of their royal house, our sense of the importance of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. The North Pacific Ocean is fast becoming one of the world's most important theatres. Between Victoria and Tokio there is little else except sea, and thereon the British Empire and Japan will be supreme. This is an international factor of tremendous importance. Even of greater importance in its bearing upon the personal welfare of Canadians is the growing commercial intimacy between the two countries. We do not say that by paying special honor to Prince Fushimi we open a market for a single bushel of grain or a single box of apples; but we do say that by extending a hearty welcome to the representative of a great and progressive people, we will pave the way for closer commercial intimacy.

AN UNREASONABLE CRITIC

The Montreal Herald says that all Mr. McBride accomplished in London was to secure a compliment from Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, and seeks to detract from whatever value these may possess by saying that Mr. Churchill is sub-chief of the Colonial office, and Mr. Lyttelton was a member of the Balfour administration, which is now out of office. This seems to be a small piece of business. Mr. Churchill acted for the government; Mr. Lyttelton was spokesman for the Opposition. We do not see what more complete endorsement of Mr. McBride's position could be looked for under any circumstances. If Mr. Churchill was competent to express the views of the government, then his statement that "the Imperial government were not able to adopt his (Mr. McBride's) opinions entirely, but endeavored to make the legislation as agreeable to him as possible by not introducing into it the words 'final and unalterable,' which it had been proposed to introduce, and which would have prejudiced British Columbia's chance of making some other friendly arrangement with the Dominion and the other provinces," means that Mr. McBride secured the withdrawal of the objectionable words as a concession to his province, and not because, as the Herald alleges, "the British Constitution recognizes nothing as final and unalterable." The Herald says that effect will be given to those words just as if they had been introduced into the Act. This may be true as far as the present federal government is concerned, although we have many doubts on that score; but the Montreal paper holds no authority to bind future governments. British Columbia will ultimately receive justice in spite of the narrowness of those who have opposed its just claims.

The Herald says that there was a keen fight in the local legislature against Mr. McBride's trip to England. In making this observation the Herald draws entirely upon its imagination, as it does also in its statement that the "Opposition considered that having been awarded a substantial bonus in addition to participating in the subsidy increases on the basis of population accorded to the other provinces, the Pacific Province had not been badly treated." Nothing of the kind occurred during the session of the legislature. On the contrary, Mr. Macdonald, leader of the Opposition, said, "I think that in future this fight must be kept up for better terms for British Columbia, because we have no hesitation in agreeing with our honorable friends on the other side of the House, that the paltry sum of \$100,000 a year for ten years is inadequate and ought not to be accepted as a final settlement."

We are at a loss how to account for the fact that the Herald, a paper which makes claims to respectability and standing, can justify itself in such deliberate perversions of the truth. Much allowance may be made for inaccuracies in statements made in the heat of a conflict, when men cannot always take time to look up the facts, and general allegations approximately correct convey a fairly accurate meaning; but how any honorable newspaper can deliberately falsify facts that are open and accessible to the public, and do so when nothing critical is happening, passes our comprehension. The only explanation which we can find is that the Herald recognizes the substantial character of Mr. McBride's success, and seeks to belittle its significance.

President Roosevelt is said to be contemplating a visit to this province to hunt big game. British Columbia will be simply de-e-e-lighted to welcome and entertain a huntsman so skilled and a guest so distinguished.

The secretary of the Educational Department of Ontario will be here shortly in an effort to secure samples of British Columbia ores. Steps should at once be taken to ensure that a comprehensive display from Vancouver Island is placed at his disposal. Possibly this is a matter lying particularly within the province of the Board of Trade.

We do not infer from the report of the proceedings of The Hague Conference that the question of disarmament will not come up. A telegram in yesterday's Colonist was susceptible to that interpretation, but we are inclined to understand it only to imply that it was considered desirable, in the interests of harmony, not to introduce such a debatable matter at the opening of the conference.

Col. Sam Hughes is doubtless a very great man. He has admitted the fact on several occasions. But there are yet a few people, who, if they had to choose between the valiant colonel and Mr. R. L. Borden as a correct exponent of sound political principles and an example of the qualities of successful leadership, would select the latter, although with many tears. Col. Hughes is due to emit an explosion just so often, and he never misses.

Very quietly and without the ostentation which in many cases accompanies such progress, the task of developing the immense and varied resources of the West Coast is proceeding with astonishing rapidity. Fishing and lumbering enterprises of the first magnitude are in active operation, and the whaling industry has already assumed dimensions surpassing the expectations of the most sanguine. A new era has dawned in island development, and its arrival is none the less recognizable because it has been unheralded by any particular blare of trumpets.

The experience of pedestrians along the principal thoroughfares of the city on Wednesday afternoon renders it imperative for the civic authorities to take up at once in the most serious fashion the question of abating the dust nuisance, which constitutes almost the sole drawback to the pleasure of living in Victoria. There must be a remedy. It is the urgent duty of those entrusted with the management of the affairs of the city to find out what that remedy is and apply it without delay.

In India one of the causes of discontent arises from the condition of things in the Chenab colony, in the Punjab. The Indian government, by fulfilling to the letter its agreement with the colonists, has implanted very great anticipations in the minds of some of the Hindus, but that the heart of the majority is sound is shown by the following resolution adopted at a mass meeting of Mohammedans: "We Musselmans, constituting seven-eighths of the Chenab colonists, disown and condemn the agitation in connection with the Colonization Bill. We execute the self-styled leaders, who mislead and are doing harm and not good. We are ever ready to sacrifice our lives for the British government."

There will be little disposition to question that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy spoke with considerable sincerity when he informed a Winnipeg reporter that the great railway corporation "is still going to remain in business and endeavor to get some of the traffic. We are not going to give up." This assurance will remove a great weight from the minds of those who feared that the Canadian Pacific Railway was in danger of being put out of business by James J. Hill. Sir Thomas, in his desire to impart some further important information along the same lines, might have seized the occasion to remark that he had the best of

reasons for supposing that Dominion Day would fall on July 1 this year.

Complaint is frequently made that motorists in Victoria drive with reckless speed on occasion. Most people are agreed that the complaint is fully justified. It will always be a source of extreme wonderment to the ordinary mind just why people who motor feel it incumbent upon them to race at a speed which could not be exceeded were they going for a doctor, and which absolutely destroys any possibility of getting a glimpse of the scenic beauties of the country they are traversing. That will always remain a mystery to the spectator. But it is quite clear that pedestrians are endangered by the swift motors, and the strict enforcement of the by-law regulating the speed of such vehicles will meet with universal approval.

The disturbances in the south of France have arisen over the wine situation. There has been an over-production of wine, and the result has been stagnation in that industry, which has led to a call upon the government for assistance. This demand has been used by the Socialists for their own purposes, and apparently the matter has quite outgrown its original scope. As long ago as June 3, a Socialist paper in Paris told the people that there could be no redress, as long as the government of the country is in the hands of the capitalist class. At Nimes on June 2 at least 200,000 people assembled from the surrounding country to denounce the government. They carried banners bearing inscriptions of an exceedingly violent nature. Le Temps describes the influx of people into Nimes in these words: "You would think that it was the population fleeing from some disaster and seeking refuge in the ancient Roman city." France is in many respects such a peculiar nation that it is impossible to say to what such disturbances as are now in progress may lead.

Mr. Winston Churchill stands an excellent chance of getting a whipping at the hands of the Victoria Times. That newspaper has demonstrated to its own satisfaction over and over again that Premier McBride had no business going to London over the question of Better Terms; that he achieved nothing and could hope to achieve nothing. Here is what Mr. Churchill said on the floor of the British Parliament when he unwittingly incurred the displeasure of the Victoria Times and laid himself liable to a severe castigation at its hands: "The British parliament did not know enough of the relative interests of the various provinces to judge on which side the merits of the claim lie, but he would be very sorry if it were thought that the action of His Majesty's government meant that they had decided to establish a precedent that whenever there is a difference upon a constitutional amendment between the federal government and one of the provinces, His Majesty's government would always be prepared if necessary to accept the federal as against the provincial point of view. Such a deduction would be of too sweeping a character."

Mr. Rudolphe Lemieux thinks that all Canadians should learn to speak French. There is no doubt about this, not simply because a great many of our fellow-Canadians speak that language, but because it is an excellent thing to be familiar with some other tongue than one's own. But Canadians, that is English-speaking Canadians, are a stiff-necked tribe. As a rule they are the poorest linguists in the world. If we all could speak the two languages as gracefully as Mr. Lemieux does, it would be a most excellent thing. But we cannot, and the chances are that if most of us tried forever we never could. It does not seem to be born in us to use any tongue than our own. This recalls an incident. When the great Chinese reformer, whose name has slipped our memory, was in Victoria, his Private Secretary called upon the Colonist. He was met by the gentleman, who was at that time City Editor, who answered his first questions with just a suspicion of pigeon-English, at the same time expressing his surprise that the Private Secretary spoke English so fluently; whereupon the Private Secretary replied: "I speak all the European languages with equal facility," and he said it without the trace of a foreign accent. The City Editor stood aghast for some minutes before he could think of anything appropriate to say to a gentleman in a pig-tail who could calmly make such an observation.

To Canadians it is a surprise to read that there is a disposition in certain quarters in England to frown down upon everything calculated to develop a feeling of patriotism. For example, it is said that the last London County Council was opposed to the display of the Union Jack in schools. We read also in some of the English papers expressions of a hope, coupled with a doubt, that Empire Day will in time come to be recognized in the Mother Country. We find it exceedingly difficult to suggest any explanation for the spirit which makes any large section of the people of England hesitate about expressing their loyalty to the flag and devotion to the Imperial idea. It is quite supposable that the Imperial idea may be unpopular among those who do not understand it, and imagine that it means some addition to the burdens of the taxpayers; but this suggestion throws no light upon the alleged unwillingness of many of the people to do honor to the flag of the country. The latter characteristic is all the more surprising because there never was a time when nationalism was more aggressive than it now is. The people of the United States, of

Germany, of France, Italy, Spain, and almost every Occidental country that can be named, are conspicuous in their efforts to exalt the name and prestige of their several nations. The Japanese are remarkable for their determined effort to impress the world with the importance not of the naval and military prowess of their empire, but of their country as a new national factor. Even Chinamen have aroused themselves to the appreciation of such an entity of the Chinese empire. In India we hear the cry of India for the Indians, and even the Egyptian falahien feel the impulse of a national movement. That under such circumstances there should be a tendency to obliterate the national idea in England is an astonishing thing.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

And Yet, Why?

Try to imagine the howl that would be raised if a Roman Catholic priest, instead of a Protestant minister, were made governor of Toronto jail.—Toronto Star.

A Winnipeg Exhibition.

Why should people not flock to Winnipeg to visit a great exposition? Why not? There is no reason. Winnipeg has an unparalleled situation for such a purpose. It is the central point of Canada. It stands between the old and the new. And surely the theme of Western Canadian development and promise pictured in a representative exposition would be the most fascinating and attractive place the world could present today. A great pictorial representation of development, an epitome of progress, it would mark the great era of Canadian history which is beginning.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Reading Aloud.

Reading aloud, says the London Reader, is one of the best exercises for the family circle. It brings the family together, gives all a common interest and besides it is instructive. "How much better and how much happier is this way of spending an evening than the lane and dreading games which so frequently take its place. There can be no doubt that this charming practice has fallen into disuse when it should have been kept up. But so have some other old time institutions, as for example, the literary club, and the debating society. The substitution of the gaming amusements for those of an intellectual kind is to be deplored.—Toronto Mail.

The Fur Seal Monopoly.

Japan is in no mood to treat the United States as the spoiled child of the nations in granting a trade monopoly for a seal preserve to the North American Fur Trading company, a corporation that seems to manipulate the government and a large part of the press of the United States. The Japs will not even grant the sixty-mile zone, nor surrender their right to use guns in capturing seals on the high seas. In this attitude they are quite within their rights, and while it may be irritating for Canadian sealers to be warned off by American gunboats while the Japs are capturing seals under their noses, the present attitude of the latter toward the high seas will be found ultimately to the advantage of all nations.—Toronto Globe.

Poor Leacock.

It is unfortunate that Canada should have been misrepresented in England by her eccentrics. It is the British fellow, with a freak dialect fixed up for advertising purposes, who attracts attention over there. These bad examples are considered typical, and Professor Leacock has foolishly done something which encourages the notion. Even such a famous scribbler as George E. Wood has said that to "cheapen us in England when he took certain of his New Brunswick soliloquies over there and used them on the public platform in Canada it is not customary for people to say 'agin' and 'adoin'." We say going and doing even, without the advantage of a college education. English is better spoken in Canada than it is in England, the present generation of Canadians knowing no such thing as dialects.

In spite of Professor Leacock's indiscretion, we still believe that he is capable of a better style than the Morning Post's, which displays some of the worst faults of his quality, namely, a tendency to wrap up thought in convoluted and stereotyped expressions. When people refer to "anything at all" or "a recognized series of thoughts," language soon becomes a dry garden of stock phrases.—Toronto Star.

Japanese Immigration.

Mr. Alexander McLean, the Canadian commercial agent in Japan, writing from Yokohama on May 15, gives some interesting particulars regarding Japanese emigration. It is Mr. McLean's statement, a distinctly commercial proposition. A specific demand from a point requiring labor can be filled at a time from the over-abundant Japanese supply. Just at the present time Mexico appears to be the country from which the demand is greatest. The business is conducted by companies on the Japanese side, with sufficient capital. These companies enter into agreements to supply a stipulated number of laborers. With the laborer the company enters into a contract for a given term of service at a stipulated rate of wages. The company pays the cost of transportation, which the emigrant agrees to refund. The method is simple and the success of a representative of the company who sees to the carrying out of the agreement.

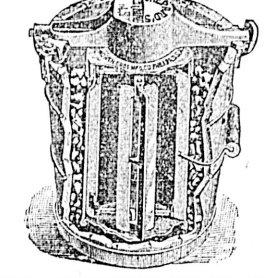
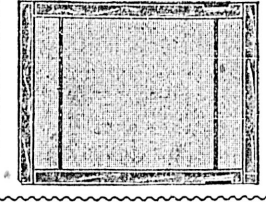
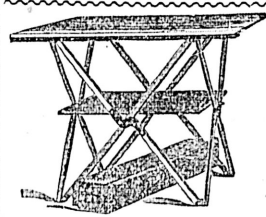
The method naturally assists the government in curtailing immigration to those countries where the presence of the Japanese is counted as objectionable and to which the government has agreed it will not issue permits to emigrate. From Mr. McLean's remarks it would appear that the Japanese press favors emigration, and regards it as a source of national wealth. One of the newspapers, the Kokumin, is quoted as expressing the opinion that extensive undertakings in Korea and Manchuria will cause an active demand for Japanese labor and that the falling supply of European labor in the several states of South America will have a wide open field for the surplus of Japan so that the time will come when the United States will find it more difficult to obtain Japanese labor than it now is to exclude it. However this may be, it would indicate that the people of Japan do not fully understand why it is that the Japanese are objected to on the Pacific coast. If the Japanese are going to wait until the labor unions are willing to have the gates taken down they will require a far greater degree of patience than they have yet been credited with, and patience has come to be recognized as a Japanese virtue.—Montreal Gazette.

King's Marginal Note.

Arundell Esdaile relates an amusing discovery in the Athenaeum. While looking through at the British museum a copy of Augustinus de Ancona "De Summa Potestate Ecclesiastica," printed at Cologne by Arnold de Hoernen in 1475, he observed a marginal note, evidently written by an English hand of the early sixteenth century in that section of the book which discusses the power of the Church to give dispensation for breaches of the seventh commandment. The text runs: "Ad primum ergo est discordantia non plures uxores habere non fuit contra naturam in antiquis patribus;" and the marginal note adds: "Ergo nec in nobis." Now this particular copy of the book had been in the library of Henry VIII., and examination seemed to show conclusively that the words had been jotted down by the royal sinner's own hand. He had also, by marks and by short headings written in the margin, drawn attention to parts of the table of contents of special interest to himself.

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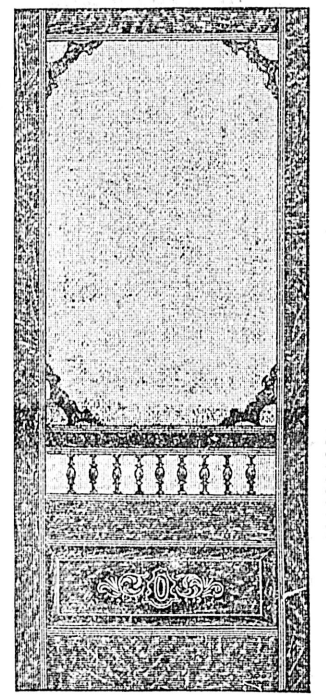
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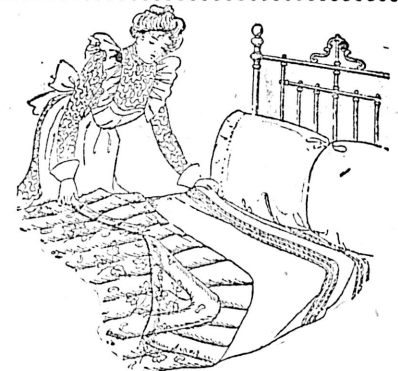
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Mainland News

C.P.R. FACILITIES TO BE IMPROVED

New Station and Extensive Waterfront Work Planned At Vancouver

MINING BRISK AT WHITEHORSE

Proposed Tourist Hotel—High Price For New Potatoes—Fine Veins of Coal Found at Hosmer

Vancouver, June 19.—Terminal facilities adequate to the enormously increased demands of the city of Vancouver are about to be provided by the C. P. R. Plans have been perfected that will result in an entire remodeling of the waterfront from the present C. P. R. freight and passenger docks around to the old Albin iron works at the foot of Westminster avenue.

A terminal station, equal to anything west, will be built on, and just back of, the space now occupied by the Evans, Coleman & Evans company. The present depot buildings of the C. P. R. will be used as general offices only, as the vast volume of freight and passenger business will be handled, so far as working details are concerned, in the new yards and buildings. An unbroken line of docks, with the necessary sheds, will be built to connect those at present owned by the C. P. R. with those about to be acquired by the termination of the Evans, Coleman & Evans lease.

Smaller holdings, such as those of Armstrong & Morrison, at the Vancouver Granite company's frontage the Union Steamship company, Andy Linton's boat house, Edward Cook's slip and works, and others, will be swept away to make room for the contemplated improvements. A vast amount of filling in along the waterfront will be necessary, and this work will be carried out on a scale that will practically remodel that part of the city. This will bring the C. P. R. up to the section secured by the V. W. & Y. for their inlet frontage, and when that company completes its wharves it will mean a magnificent sweep of traffic facilities along the entire city frontage on Burrard inlet.

CHERRY CROP WILL BE HEAVY

New Westminster, June 19.—A few Westminster is upholding its record as the best spot in the province for growing cherries. While advice from all the country round say that the cherry crop this year is to be poorer than has been the case for some seasons past, all indications point to a bumper harvest in this city.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE

Important Convention Is to Open Next Tuesday at Prince Albert

The Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada meet next Tuesday at Prince Albert.

The fourth annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Western Canada will last for three days, and a number of important resolutions will be before the convention. The subjects have already been published. Many boards of trade, in fact, the majority, have something to say about the coal supply and about transportation.

Regarding coal supply the Moosejaw board asks that the Dominion government be petitioned to appoint immediately a special committee to investigate the whole matter of coal supply, mining, freight rates, and providing of an adequate coal supply at important distributing points in cases of emergency.

Indiana Head board suggests that the convention be authorized to endorse any reasonable measure of self-government ownership and operation of the coal mines.

Saskatoon contents itself with urging Saskatchewan and Alberta to take such steps as will effectively prevent repetition of the suffering endured from lack of coal during the period referred to.

The city of Edmonton goes after the labor famine in connection with the death of coal. It says: "Therefore, it is resolved, that the Dominion and Provincial governments be respectfully requested: 1. To take such full and adequate steps as shall be necessary to provide for an extensive immigration of skilled and other labor. 2. That the operation of legislation providing against strikes, and for the adjustment of difficulties between employers and employees and laborers be administered with a strong hand, so as to prevent the great injury to the progress of the country that is now occasioned by the excessive cost of labor and the excessive damages occasioned by strikes. 3. That the railway companies be compelled under strong penalties to provide adequate transportation facilities in order that a sufficient supply of fuel shall be maintained everywhere along the line of railways in Western provinces."

VISITED HOSMER

Contingent of Mining Men Inspected Work on Big Tunnel

The private car Lethbridge came in from the East Thursday afternoon attached to the westbound local, says the Fernie Ledger. It was dropped off at Hosmer by the westbound express.



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giving the occupants an hour or so to look over the coal operations at that place.

Mr. Matthews, president of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, accompanied by Mrs. Matthews, the Misses Matthews, W. H. Aldridge and Superintendent Brown, were passengers on the Lethbridge, and they were all delighted with the work at the big tunnel. Mr. Brown was glad to show them his newly-found seam of coal, nearly 400 feet nearer the entrance of the tunnel than he had expected to find it. This seam is 21 feet in thickness and stands at an angle of 60 degrees off the horizontal.

The first nine feet of this coal is of the finest quality, and the remainder is of an excellent quality of soft steaming coal.

The great vein is about 1,200 feet from the outer entrance, and was not looked for, as it does not crop out at the surface.

The face of the tunnel will be steadily pushed during the next year to the full 3,000 feet at first determined upon, and actual work will not begin until the tunnel has been completed.

Mr. Brown is feeling good over the unexpected find, and his enthusiasm was easily transmitted to his superiors when they saw the results so far attained.

Manager Lewis Stockert accompanied the party from Coleman to Hosmer, but had to return to join the commission, of which he is a member, and which has been sitting at Frank and Coleman during the week.

WORKING ON LARGE SCALE

Whitehorse More Active Now Than During Any Period of Camp's History

On every hand is activity in local mining circles, says the Whitehorse Star. Operating forces are being increased, all the spare teams in the town are employed in hauling ore to the railroad, dumps are being built up on several claims and contracts for development work on others are being awarded.

Robert Lowe has 16 men at work underground at the Gaffer, and up until today he was hauling 20 tons of ore to the railroad for shipment. Today two six-horse teams of the White Pass company were added to the freightage department of the enterprise, and from this date on Mr. Lowe will load 35 tons of ore daily on cars at this place for shipment to the Tyee smelter.

At the Copper King mine, operated by the Pennsylvania syndicate, about 30 men are employed, three shifts working at three different points on that property. No ore is being shipped from the Copper King, but three big dumps of high grade ore are being rapidly added to and several thousand tons of ore representing a large amount of money are already towering heavenward on that property.

At the Arctic Chief, where W. J. Elmdorf is in charge, the same kind of work is being done as at the Copper King. A recent small shipment of ore was made and additional shipments will be made later. Big dumps are being piled up and the mine is increasing in richness as depth is attained.

A shipment of rails and dump cars came a few days ago by Byron N. White's Pueblo property, from which upward of 1,500 tons of ore were shipped recently. The tramway will be installed at once and mining work will be resumed on a big scale in the near future. At present Mr. White is outside on business connected with his property here.

On Wednesday of this week A. R. Palmer, owner of the Valerie, let a contract to Arthur Thomas to sink a shaft to the 100-foot level and then crosscut the claim. As the Valerie has been making a wonderful showing lately, it is believed the new tunnel and crosscut will reveal an enormous body of rich ore.

A shortage of experienced hardrock miners in the camp is reported by the owners and operators.

ARE DOING WELL

Livingstone Creek Miners Are Reported as Having Good Season

Dan G. Snure, the Livingstone Creek merchant and miner, who arrived on the White Horse Wednesday morning on a hurried business trip, brings news of general prosperity that is apparent in his district, says the Star. Dan Snure has been operating his own mining property this spring, and as an evidence that his labor has not been in vain, he brought out with him to the local bank several thousand dollars' worth of his bright clean dust, principally coarse gold, as has been handed by the bank for a long time.

The season is just starting, Mr. Snure is in excellent spirits over his prospects. The Livingstone Creek syndicate, of which Jack Black is manager, has been delayed a few days in its work by the washing out of a dam, but Mr. Snure says they are now at work, and will have their first cleanup early next week. They are handling good ground and are confident of a prosperous year.

Mr. Snure reports excellent prospects for the Seattle Livingstone company, of which G. A. Singer is in charge. He says they are rapidly shaping up for active mining operations, and that the ground they will handle is showing unmistakable evidences of richness.

OBJECTED TO TWEEDS.

Judge Grant Would Not Listen to Ungowned Lawyer.

Counsel must be gowned even if they desire to do no more than speak of a case in Judge Grant's court.

A disciple of Blackstone was, with all dignity, called down by his Honor this afternoon for presuming to address the court in his tweeds and colored tie.

"I cannot hear you. I must insist in counsel being properly gowned when addressing the Court," said his Honor.

A robed senior then came to the assistance of the young lawyer and obtained the adjournment sought.

A matrimonial separation of three years ago was called in a case that followed, an instrumental part in which the notes are now judicially recorded. Later Judge Grant will decide whether or not Mr. W. B. Thompson is entitled to recover from Mrs. David McNair a piano which Mrs. McNair and her daughter brought from Mrs. Kershaw-Thompson, a former well-known vocalist in this city, from whom Mr. Thompson secured a divorce. Mr. Joseph

Martin, K. C., appeared for Mr. Thompson urging that the divorced wife had no right to sell the instrument as it was his property. Mr. J. A. Russell, K. C., appeared for the defendants.

FIRE AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Residence of T. Owens Gutted by Flames, Aged Man Rescued.

New Westminster, June 19.—An aged man named Spring, living with T. Owens, on the corner of Twelfth street and Fifth avenue, narrowly escaped from death when Owens' house was gutted by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire had reached its height before it was remembered that the old man, who is unable to move without assistance, remained within. Though the lower story was a mass of flames, and the staircase was filled with smoke, and threatening to fall every moment some of the firemen of No. 2 company dashed to the second story and there found the old man in his room, and carried him out.

Despite the efforts of the firemen the flames gained the upper hand for a time, and before they were finally quenched almost completely gutted the building.

Build Big Tourist Hotel

New Westminster, June 19.—A big tourist hotel at Quilchena, at the head of Nicola Lake, soon will be added to the summer resorts of the interior of this province. The plans for the hostelry, which will be one of the largest of its kind in British Columbia, have been prepared by C. H. Clough, the architect of this city, and work is now under way on the site.

The hotel is to be built of wood, with a stone foundation, and will be three stories in height. Quilchena is in the heart of one of the finest big game districts in this province, the mountains surrounding it abounding in bear, goat and sheep, while deer are plentiful in the woods. In addition to this, splendid sport is to be found for the fishermen in Quilchena Creek and in Nicola Lake. Altogether the spot is an ideal one for the sportsman, and it is expected that the new hotel will be largely patronized.

Salmon Are Plentiful
New Westminster, June 19.—With the falling of the high water in the Fraser river, there has been a decrease in the catches of spring salmon. For several weeks while the water was at its highest, the fishermen had poor luck, in fact for some time no fish were taken at all. The sudden increase in the catches was due to the fact that the river fishermen are now preparing for the sockeye run.

Tri-Weekly C. P. R. Service

Vancouver, June 19.—The days of arrival and departure of the C. P. R. fast transcontinental tri-weekly train service were announced this morning. The service will become effective on July 2, and the first train will depart from this city for Montreal on that date while the first arrival will be on July 6. Days of arrival will be Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays, while the train will leave on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays. The hour of departure from Vancouver will be 4:40 o'clock in the afternoon and arrivals will occur at 6 o'clock in the morning.

ROYAL CITY STUDENTS

Distinctions Gained by Former Pupils of the High School

New Westminster, June 19.—Cameron McEwen, former student of the high school here, but now of Vancouver, has passed the examination for the second year of the medical course at McGill University. McEwen stood seventh in his class, and made first-class honors in every subject.

Another former student of the high school, Samuel Savage, who has been studying dentistry at the Northwestern University, Chicago, has also done much credit to himself and his school. Out of a class of almost two hundred students, representing the whole of the United States, Savage attained second place, and took first-class standing in all ten subjects in which he was examined.

Alex. McQuarrie, formerly of the high school, who has been studying medicine at the St. Louis Medical School, recently received word that he has passed in all subjects with first-class honors.

\$100 a Ton for Potatoes

New Westminster, June 19.—What is probably the highest price ever paid for potatoes in this part of the country, was recorded yesterday, when a sack of the tubers changed hands for \$5. Reckoning twenty sacks to the ton this comes to \$100 a ton.

The potatoes were dug by a South Vancouver farmer, and were the first of the new ones to appear on the market this season. The high price which they commanded is due to the fact that the stock of last year's potatoes is cleared out and that for the future the dealers will have to look to the new ones to supply the needs of the market.

OPPOSE CONTRACT PRINCIPLE

Western Federation of Miners Delegates in Bitter Controversy.

Denver, June 19.—The convention of the Western Federation of Miners adopted a resolution prohibiting the local unions from making labor contracts with the operators. There was a bitter controversy between the conservatives who oppose the amendment to the constitution and the radical element. Many locals have contracts with the operators, the Butte union having one for five years.

The discussion developed over a resolution introduced by Delegate Robert Randall, of Goldfield Union No. 220.

Delegate John McMullin, of Butte, was in favor of the contract system for some time. He declared the Butte union entered into contracts because it was decided to do so by a majority of the members who voted in favor of contracts.

Delegate McMullin was volleyed with questions and caustic comment and was finally driven to his seat in despair.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 135 to 25.

A resolution was introduced favoring the appointment of an organizer for Alaska. A delegate from Douglas Island Union No. 151, described the conditions in the territory as slavery for the miners. The matter went over until tomorrow.

ADDRESS TO ORANGEMEN.

Grand Master William Chener Delivers Instructive Speech at Vancouver.

Vancouver, June 19.—At the opening session of the Orange Sovereign Grand Lodge, the following address was given by Mr. William Chener, grand master: "To the W. M., officers and members of the Grand Black Chapter of British America:

"Respected Sir Knights—Once again has the Giver of all Good permitted me the privilege and pleasure of extending to the members of this Grand Chapter a cordial welcome to this our thirty-third annual session. We are gathered today for the first time in the history of our Grand Black Chapter in this beautiful city of Vancouver. I desire to express the pleasure it gives me to see so many delegates in attendance at this session, some of whom are here for the first time. To those Sir Knights I extend a cordial welcome, and heartily invite them to an active participation in our proceedings. Many have traveled far from their homes and business to enjoy the pleasure of renewing old friendships and forming new ones, and each other upon matters affecting the well being of our order; to learn of its progress during the past year; and to take such steps as will extend its influence and promote its prosperity. I predict a pleasant and profitable session, and trust that much good may result from our meeting here today.

Progress of the Order.

"I am pleased to congratulate the Grand Chapter upon the continuous prosperity of our institution. From the report of your grand registrar you will learn that progress has marked our history during the past year not only in the instituting of new preceptories, but in the large addition of members to those already active in the work. I might be permitted to say that in Newfoundlund, doubtless as I believe, the influence and energy of Sir T. R. Butt, new preceptor, have been instituted with a good membership and undoubtedly have promising future before them. I would like to say that the utmost harmony prevails in our ranks, and the most happy relations appear to exist among the members of the Black institution. There is no matter, however, which I feel called upon to lay before the Grand Chapter, which in my opinion is worthy of the best consideration of the Sir Knights at this session. The matter which I wish to draw your attention to is in regard to the emblems of our order being displayed upon banners and the property of any preceptory. This, I trust, is much to be regretted, and I trust some action will be taken in this matter to prohibit any emblem of the Black Order on a banner or flag being carried in any procession unless it is under the auspices of the Black institution, and receives the sanction of the grand master.

The Sentinel.

"I also bespeak your hearty support of our official organ, the Sentinel. I feel that my duty would not be done without saying a word or two in its behalf. Through it we are able to keep in touch with our order from all parts of the empire. More than ever has it become an educator of the people, ever watchful of vital importance, opening up questions of vital importance, and suggesting the best means of adjusting them. In it we have a faithful and fearless defender of our rights and liberties, ready at all times to denounce the wrong, and uphold that which is right. I again urge upon the Sir Knights of this Grand Chapter to not only patronize themselves but induce as many others as possible to do so.

"In conclusion, Sir Knights, I have to thank the members of this Grand Black Chapter for the honor conferred upon me in placing me at the head of the Black Order for the past two years—an honor which I shall ever cherish. I have endeavored to faithfully discharge the duties in connection with the office to the best of my ability; and let me assure you that whatever mistakes I may have made have been mistakes of the head and not of the heart. Before I resign this emblem of authority you placed in my hands, I desire to take this opportunity of thanking all the Sir Knights for the kind and courteous treatment which they have accorded me in the discharge of my duties. To M. W. Sir Wm. Lee, G.G.M., and our very efficient grand registrar, Sir J. S. Williams, I have more particularly to thank for the kind assistance and advice they have given me during the past two years. And now, Sir Knights, I return to you the trust which you placed in my hands two years ago, and trust that our deliberations during this session will be conducted in the truest spirit of harmony and brotherly love; and that your decisions will be such as will reflect credit on our order, and that all may return to their homes happy, and with renewed ambition to do better in the future than has ever been done in the past."

MANY LOGS GONE.


Breaking of Booms Near Edmonton Causes Severe Loss to Millers.

On Saturday afternoon the climax was reached in the work of destruction in the log booms of the three sawmills of the city and the greatest disaster in the history of western lumbering has been chronicled, says the Edmonton Journal. Early Saturday afternoon the large booms at Big Island, some ten miles up the river, holding tens of thousands of logs and the boom at Walter's mill, which until that time had withstood the strain, gave way and the entire spring drive became a total loss. The first disaster, which resulted in the sweeping away of the booms of the Edmonton Lumber Co. and of D. R. Fraser & Co., eclipsed all previous disasters in this line, but the further catastrophe of the afternoon makes even that fade. The immense amount of drift-wood brought down by the sudden heavy freshet is the cause of the whole trouble, overloading the booms beyond their capacities.

The loss is tremendous and is at present impossible to estimate, but will undoubtedly run well into six figures.

The river has been rising rapidly of late, a rise of six feet being noted since Saturday and all day Sunday the banks were crowded with sightseers who watched the tumbling logs as they floated singly past. So great had been the force of the loose jam the night before that it is reported that the logs which were driven first against the pier and the bridge were broken like pine and carried on by such a force it is scarcely possible that any power can be brought to bear which will check the course of the mass of interlocked logs. A wire has been sent to Battleford and provisions for a boom are being made but it is thought the logs will crash through their meagre fastenings and never stop.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, 8 p. m., June 20.
SYNOPSIS.

As the barometer remains high along the coast, and has fallen considerably over the Rockies, high westerly winds have prevailed on the coast, the straits and sound. Rain is falling on the lower mainland, in Cariboo and Alberta.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	61
Vancouver	51	66
New Westminster	50	60
Kamloops	54	69
Barkerville	40	52
Port Simpson	44	58
Calgary	42	51
Portland	60	72
San Francisco	50	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Winds mostly westerly; generally fair; not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Westerly winds at first; partly cloudy, with showers; not much change in temperature.

Thursday.

Highest	61
Lowest	50
Mean	57
Sunshine 11 hours, 36 minutes.	

May, 1901

Highest Temperature	78.7
Lowest Temperature	53.7
Mean Temperature	65.73
Total precipitation for the month	0.35
Inch; average amount 1.12 inches.	
Bright sunshine 275 hours; 10 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.55; constant sunshine being 1.	

DINNER TO PREMIER

WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Over Sixty People Were Present

To Do Honor To
Mr. McBride

Additional details have been received of the dinner tendered Hon. Richard McBride in London on June 4. In all over sixty people, residents, ex-residents and others interested in British Columbia, were present, and the committee were unable to accommodate all who applied for tickets. In addition to the premier of British Columbia, excellent speeches were delivered by Mr. Turner, the agent-general for the province, who occupied the chair; T. P. O'Connor, M. P., the distinguished Irish parliamentary editor and reporter; Sir John Macdonald, M. P., J. Barclay, Hamar Greenwood, M. P., J. G. Comer, C. M. G., Major Edward Coates M. P., Robert Barr, the distinguished novelist; Sidney Lamert, the editor of the Financial News, and J. J. Newbould, representative of William Pass. The evening was a most delightful one, and the speeches were of a very high after-dinner order. Everybody expressed himself as delighted with the affair and it is stated that henceforth the British Columbia dinner will be an annual affair.

Amongst those present were: Sir Thomas Barclay (author of "En-tente Cordial" with France), Hon. Richard McBride, Mr. J. H. Turner, Mr. T. P. O'Connor M. P., Lt.-General J. W. Laurie, Mr. Thomas Plack, Mr. C. H. Wilkinson, Mr. R. Byron Johnson (author of "Very Far West, Indeed"), Mr. Allan Cameron, Mr. Nichol Thompson, Mr. R. B. Gosnell, Mr. J. A. Turner (agent-general for British Columbia), Mr. Lefroy (editor "Canada"), Mr. S. Lamert (editor Financial News), Mr. A. St. Hamersley, Mr. S. Prinz, Mr. Robt. Ward, Mr. Cyril Ward, Mr. S. Cameron Alexander (Canadian Bank of Commerce), Mr. A. Stodart, Mr. C. S. Jones, Mr. A. G. Wallis (Bank of British North America), Mr. F. S. Barnard, Mr. Geo. Denny, Mr. F. W. Taylor (Bank of Montreal), Major Edward Coates, M. P., Mr. W. A. Carlyle, Mr. Lawrence Macrae, Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M. P., Major Dupont, Mr. Lindsay Phillips, Mr. J. H. Scott, Mr. R. B. Powell, Mr. E. A. Carow-Gibson, Mr. J. J. Newbould (representative of Wm. Pass), Mr. Robert Barr, Mr. Henry Croft, Mr. C. W. P. Shade, Mr. E. M. Bovill, Capt. Hunt, Mr. W. L. Griffith (secretary to the Canadian High Commissioner), Mr. T. L. Grahame (Daily News, formerly of Colonial), Mr. C. A. Hanson, Mr. J. G. Colner, C. M. G., Mr. L. A. Bonner, Mr. C. A. Wilkinson, Mr. D. Legat Fulton, Mr. J. Melver Campbell, Mr. H. A. Barton, Mr. Alex. Bell, Mr. L. Smith, Mr. W. A. Jovett, Mr. —, Campbell, Mr. W. Gallinger, M. P., Mr. W. F. E. Isbury, Mr. J. L. Todd, Mr. J. H. McMillan, Mr. T. L. Grinke (chairman of the Le Roi Mining Company), Sir Richard Musgrave, Bart., Mr. L. P. Boschwitz.

Concert at Cedar Hill

The Ladies' Aid society, of St. Andrew's church, Cedar Hill, will give a concert and strawberry social in the Temperance hall on Tuesday next, at 7.15 p. m. A first class programme under the leadership of Jesse A. Longfield has been arranged, in which the following ladies and gentlemen will take part: Miss Bishop, Miss Bayton, Miss Dixon, Miss M. Bishop and Miss Hill (Highland dancer), Mr. P. Marsh, Mr. Taylor and Mr. McKenzie (piper).

WAS ARRESTED AT ENGLISH BAY.

Alleged Embezzler Was Gathered In by Detectives at Band Concert

Vancouver, June 19.—(Claud Ackley, of Anacosta, Montana, is held by the local police on a charge of embezzlement from the Telephone Company of that city. Upon a description wired here he was arrested at English Bay during the band concert. The Sheriff of Anacosta will be here tomorrow to take him back as it is understood he is willing to return.

Len Sprouton and Harry Fletcher, who have been held here for over a month on a charge of highway robbery at Napa, Cal., will be escorted back to that city by its sheriff this week.

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TAKES ACTION TO CANCEL CONTRACT

City Applies to Court to Abrogate Agreement With V. & S. Railway

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From time to time attention has been drawn to the manner in which the Victoria & Sidney railway has been operating, its terms between its terminus in this city and Sidney. The contention has been made frequently that it was not living up to the terms of the agreement entered into with the city in 1891, under which it has drawn an annual subsidy and by which its franchise and running rights within the city were granted.

The city applied to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council asking that the franchise be cancelled, but it was decided that the matter was one for the courts to settle.

The city has at length taken action. An application has been made to the supreme court by the city solicitors on behalf of the city for the cancellation of the contract between the corporation and the Victoria & Sidney railway. The statement of claim has been filed with the court and a copy delivered to the local agents for the solicitors of the company. The statement of claim is a lengthy article and contains numerous breaches of contract on the part of the defendant company.

The statement of claim asks that all the rights, privileges and franchises, including the right to occupation of the market building and adjacent lands and the right to maintain the line of railway from the former terminus of the railway on Hillside avenue to the market building, through and over the streets of the city shall be declared abrogated.

The corporation claims a declaration that the defendant company have committed breaches of the said agreement, that in consequence they be compelled to have the streets, after removal of the line of rails and works, reinstated and made fit for public traffic, and also asks for an enquiry as to damages and other relief.

The statement of claim sets forth that an agreement was made and entered into between the city of Victoria and A. S. Jones, trustee for the company, in May, 1901. The agreement provided that the company should be allowed to construct, operate and maintain a line of railway over, along and across the following streets of the city: "A" street, Bay street, First street, Blanchard street, Fisguard street, Cormorant and Store streets.

The agreement provided amongst other details that the railway should construct, operate and maintain a ferry service between its terminus on the Saanich Peninsula and some point on the Fraser River, that one passenger train at least should be run each way between the terminus of the railway and that the railway and ferry should be operated at a reasonably rate of speed and its work maintained efficiently were further stipulated.

The city further agreed to lease the market building for a term of twenty-five years at the nominal rental of \$100 per year to the company, and in return the company the sum of \$15,000 per year for a period of twenty years provided that the company in all material respects should fulfil the conditions of the agreement. The city reserved the right in the event of any of the conditions not being fulfilled or in the event of the company not operating its railway and ferry as a continuous service except for causes of a temporary nature, which in the event of a dispute could be settled by arbitration, to cancel the contract, and abrogate all rights, privileges and franchises.

The particulars of breaches under which the city claims the cancellation of the contract, are as follows:

(a) The company did not within two years from May 13th, 1901, build equip and put in operation a seaworthy and efficient railway ferry steamship capable of transferring with reasonable despatch and with suitable accommodation for at least 400 passengers each trip, together with not less than eight loaded freight cars of standard gauge and load capacity of 30,000 lbs. each, and such other freight as might from time to time be delivered for transportation to the company.

(b) The defendant company did not operate the said ferry at a regular and uniform rate of speed of not less than 14 miles per hour as a continuous service between the terminus of the Victoria and Sidney Railway and Fraser River terminus of the defendant company's railway.

(c) The defendant company have not maintained their works in an efficient condition.

(d) The defendant company have not run daily trains over the railway and connected and operated the ferry daily to make connections by rail.

(e) The defendant company did not carry out the conditions of paragraph 23 of the said agreement of the 13th May, 1901, and cause its ferry to be constructed in the City of Victoria.

(f) The defendant company have ceased to operate and maintain their said railway and ferry as a continuous service, and the City of Victoria has been deprived of the traffic and passenger rates and other facilities for business which would ordinarily have been obtained. The terminus of the said road, as a continuous and through route, had been maintained.

Will Visit Victoria.
A letter has been received from Rev. Dr. Sutherland, superintendent of missions of the Methodist Church who is now with Dr. Carman, the general superintendent in Japan, stating that the party will reach Victoria on the return voyage by June 24. The latter will return east at once but Dr. Sutherland will remain over in this city for some time. The letter states that the two divines attended the first conference of the United Methodist churches of Japan and that the union of the three American evangelical bodies has been completed.

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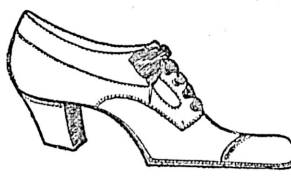
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3 1:32 6.7 12:30 6.8 24 26 22 8.4

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JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner,
City Hall, June 18th, 1907.

Card of Thanks
I desire to take this means of expressing my heartfelt gratitude to the Directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, to Dr. Hasel, and to Mrs. McDonald and the nurses, for the very kind and generous treatment accorded Mrs. Laidley during her recent severe illness.

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ORANGE GRAND MASTER GIVES ANNUAL ADDRESS

Affairs of Order Fully Reviewed Before Sovereign Grand Lodge

At the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Orange order in Vancouver the Grand Master, Dr. T. S. Sproule, M.P., delivered the following annual address:

To the officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British America:

Brothers: It is fitting that we should acknowledge our gratitude to the Almighty that we are permitted again to assemble in Grand Lodge for counsel regarding the interests of the great Association which we represent. I trust that our deliberations will be conducted in that brotherly spirit which distinguished our Order, and that we will reach wise conclusions upon all questions that may be discussed and determined during our session.

As the Chief Executive Officer of the Grand Lodge of British America, I extend to you a cordial welcome and invite your co-operation in the business of our Grand Lodge, so that our decisions will be carefully reached and wise in the general interest.

We meet today in this splendid city of Vancouver, on the shores of the golden Pacific. Our gathering marks another step in the onward march of the Orange association as we assemble here for the first time in the history of the Grand Lodge. We are thus enabled to greet our brothers of the West where the last rays of the setting sun kiss our fair Dominion good-night as it sinks to rest.

Bringing to you a message of goodwill, brotherly love and fraternal greetings from the brethren of the East, the home-land of many of you, and the birthplace of the Orange association in B. A. We join today in this annual conference for the good of the Order and the promotion of our principles. It is an unalloyed pleasure to know that we are assembled in a province, and in a city, neither of which have yet bowed the knee to Baal, nor sacrificed the State's rights at the behest of any church but maintained the constitutional principle of freedom as bequeathed to us by our founder, William Prince of Orange.

On the occasion of this visit to your fair Province, I feel it to be fitting that I should express my personal gratitude for the prompt, generous and intelligent support the brethren of British Columbia gave me during the important fight we conducted in Parliament against the obnoxious Educational Clauses of the Autonomy Bills. By means of petitions largely, signed by resolutions unanimously passed, and wise counsel conveyed in personal letters, the brethren of British Columbia gave substantial assistance to those who were fighting their battle on the floor of Parliament. No portion of the Dominion did better service in Saskatchewan and Alberta with separate schools than the Province of British Columbia. I would be derelict in my duty to you did I not gratefully acknowledge assistance so generously given and so valuable to our cause.

Progress of the Order

It is with profound satisfaction that I am able to report to you that the year has been noted for the activity and progress of the Orange association. Not only has there been a large numerical increase—which in itself is cause for gratification—but I learn that the best classes of citizenship of Canada are being attracted to the Order. I think it may fairly be stated in connection with the history of the Association during the year that never has its demonstrations attracted such favorable attention as those that were held on the 12th of July, 1906. From the Atlantic to the Pacific the annual celebrations were not only larger than in former years but they were marked by local enthusiasm, and an appreciation of the purposes for which the organization was founded that have not always been evident in the past. To this cause largely is to be attributed the progress which has marked our history during the past year. Every Provincial Grand Lodge throughout British North America at its last annual meeting reported a healthy increase in members and activity along sound lines.

Grand Organizers Appointed

One striking evidence of this is the appointment of a Grand Organizer by the Grand Lodge of Ontario West, thus adding one more field officer constantly at work stimulating the Order where it is weak, and building it up where material is available. At the present time the Grand Lodge of Ontario East and the Grand Lodge of Ontario West have both regularly appointed organizers in the field doing good work. In addition to these officers I have appointed Bro. J. W. Whitley as Grand Organizer for the Western Provinces. Owing to the activity of these organizers, as well as to the splendid and unselfish services of our County Masters and District Masters, the numerical increase and improved standing of the Order is due. While this is the case I would like to direct your attention and the attention of the Brethren of British America, to the fact that now is the accepted time for the application of additional effort in the work of building up the Orange association. May we show no diminution in our zeal, nor waning ardor on our love for the work we have undertaken.

Incidents of the Year.

The year just closed has been an eventful one. It was fraught with great interest and lasting consequences to every liberty loving citizen. It has been marked by serious reverses for Rome in its ancient strongholds, where for centuries she has flourished as a great power.

In Italy, the home of the Pope, where the Vatican, if anywhere, should be expected to exercise potent influence over the state, she has been checked and curbed in her career and called to account whenever she has dared to interfere with the rights or authority of the state.

In Spain, where authority was supreme for ages, both in church and state, and where no religion was allowed to be practiced, and no churches erected except those for Roman Catholic worship, the present King has decreed that religion in the state must be free to all Christian denominations that wish to practice or teach it, and that the state must in future control secular education. The church as an educator in Spain has been a failure.

In France where religion, and education have been under the control of that church for 200 years; where it was endowed and supported by the state and made the established church of the Republic, they have at last

found that, true to her history, she was not confining her activities to the teaching and promotion of religion and education, but was intriguing against the state and trying to compass the downfall of the Republic. Political intrigue has marked her history in France for years. Governments were made and unmade at her will. At last the revolutionary spirit grew so strong that the people would tolerate it no longer. The church has been deposed from her position of supremacy and the state has made all religious equal before the law.

It is charged by the Romanist press that hatred of religion and atheism inspired the conduct of French statesmen upon her prerogatives. We are encouraged, however, to believe that France has acted wisely and reasonably by the statements of men like Rev. Chas. Wagner, author of the "Simple Life," whose unselfish services in the interests of the people of Paris had a world-wide reputation. The statesmen of France had chosen between the state controlling the church and the church controlling the state. They have enacted a law which separates the two and gives absolute freedom to every religious denomination. It is an object lesson to the world which should not be overlooked or forgotten; and which will doubtless bear fruit in other lands.

Conditions in Great Britain.

Coming closer home, we find the United Kingdom of Great Britain in the state of unrest through constant agitation that is maintained by Roman emissaries to secure Home Rule for Ireland. The Irish bill of the present government, although given another name, was admittedly intended to pave the way for Home Rule. The insidious device of giving Home Rule under special pretexts of providing for special wants, but in reality advancing another step along the well understood and cunningly devised plan which would ultimately accomplish what was the aim at the beginning, viz., Home Rule, is reprehensible to the last degree. This method seems to have been adopted in order to avoid raising suspicions

Rome. Party spirit and party ambitions are here golden opportunities. By these she takes full advantage to demand her pound of flesh from whichever side that she claims to have delivered her vote to on election day.

The Situation in Canada.

In Canada the fight still continues. There is no cessation of hostilities. Mr. Sharette, who accomplished so much for the cause of Romanism in the adoption of the Autonomy Bill, is to return to Canada. This direct representative of the Vatican is to reside in Ottawa and keep his finger upon the political pulse of the Dominion of Canada. The presence of the Papal Ablegate is a constant menace to the constitution of the country. It is bad enough in all conscience when Canadian prelates interfere in our political contests, but we resent the interference of one who is an alien and who represents, not the citizenship of Canada, but the policy of the Roman Pontiff.

An Instance of Intolerance

Another notable incident during the year occurred in Malta. It is one which tends to dispel the illusion so often employed to do duty when it is contended that the Church of Rome is the same intolerant entity today that she was in ancient times. The Archbishop of Malta refused to allow any other religion to be taught or practised on that island except that of the church of Rome. Then remonstrated with by the governor and informed that all religions were free, and that the right to worship and teach the dogma of any religion must be conceded to all, his reply was that the Church of Rome alone had exercised that right from time immemorial, and would not brook interference by any other unless forced to do so by the crown. To the honor of the crown, he it said when appealed to by the bishop for confirmation of his contention, the reply was, that there is no state church in Malta, and all religions possess equal rights, and those rights must be maintained and respected. Yet we are told by excusers and defenders of those who are constantly seeking for rights and privileges in the interest of that body that

Dame Fashion's Dictum



A summer suit of pale blue galatea trimmed with white lace and fancy bands of white, with spots of darker blue. Silk matching these spots is used for the folded girdle and to cover the buttons, which are made elaborate by strands of white linen floss tied across them. The front of the jacket is cut off and finished out by two triangular lace pieces.

as to the real cause for inviting opposition from those who will never consent to be governed from the Vatican.

This measure, however, was not satisfactory to either party. The Nationalist convention condemned it and rejected it with scorn at the dictation of priestly delegates. Nothing short of a National parliament and the control of the constabulary would suit them. This rejection by the Nationalist convention sealed the doom of the measure which the government has promised to withdraw.

This termination for the present of the Home Rule agitation must be considered satisfactory for the Protestants of Ireland. If a Liberal government with such a tremendous majority would not dare to introduce a straight Home Rule measure there is no probability of any other government doing so for another generation. The cause of Home Rule would have been materially advanced by the adoption of Mr. Birrell's Act. It must be gratifying, therefore, to those who believe that Home Rule would lead to separation, that for another quarter of a century the Irish question is settled.

We are warned by our brethren of the Emerald Isle not to be misled by the eloquent sounding names given to every new measure which is introduced. For whether it is called devotion or extension of local authority, or by whatever name it is known, the aim and object is always to get Home Rule and separation. Our moral support is invited to sustain a threatened people and assist them in the fight for that liberty bequeathed to them through their ancestors who fought with William Prince of Orange.

When will our legislators and statesmen learn that there is no support except in uncompromising opposition to the exacting and improper demands of

the toleration of the nineteenth century is a guarantee for the safety of others where that church is in the ascendancy. It has never been in the past and never will be in the future. Rome's intolerance and Rome's tyranny where she had the power has been the same in all ages of the world, and will continue to be the same for all time in the future.

Protestants Should Organize

Following my suggestion made at the last meeting of this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, I have recently prepared and sent out to various Protestant bodies a circular asking them to co-operate in the formation of a Canadian Protestant Federation. But little progress has been made in this direction as yet, but it is a movement which will take time and require an educational campaign. I trust that throughout the Dominion in the County District and Primary Lodges the formation of such a federation will be advocated and that the near future will find such a powerful militant Protestant Association whose aim will be to join with the Orange Association in resisting the encroachments of the Church of Rome. It is neither our policy nor in accordance with our principles that we should display bigotry or attempt to restrain our Roman Catholic fellow citizens in the exercise of their civil and religious liberties. We feel it is our duty to defend their interests in these respects as vigorously as we would defend our own. But the political activity of their religious leaders threatens the integrity of our parliament and governments, and this we are bound as good citizens and Orangemen to resist with all the powers that we possess.

Canadian Politicians at Rome
We are informed from French-Can-

adian sources, through the columns of "Le Nationaliste," that Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited Rome for the purpose of securing the sanction of the Vatican authorities to Mr. Fielding succeeding Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Premier of Canada. We have only newspaper reports for this, but the paper which printed it acknowledged organ of the Nationalist party in France, of Quebec. It is reasonable to suppose that it is well informed upon all questions affecting the movements of French-Canadian politicians. Without, therefore, accepting the statement as a proven fact, I desire to direct the attention of this Grand Lodge to it, with a view of rendering the more vigilant than ever. I hesitate to believe that Mr. Fielding would go to Rome seeking the Premiership of Canada, but the positive way in which the statement is given by this well-informed French-Canadian organ is calculated to arouse suspicion.

These constant pilgrimages to Rome before every general election, and secret conferences with His Holiness, lends credence to the suspicion that a deal is being made each time whereby the interest of the state are being bartered away for the support of the church in the forthcoming election, and that in due time the debts must be repaid by another encroachment upon the rights of the people.

The Triennial Council

Since our last meeting Canada has been honored by the Triennial Orange Council of the West holding its convention in Toronto. The occasion was notable for the number of distinguished members of the order who attended as delegates, both from the United Kingdom and the republic to the south of us. I had the honor of extending to them a cordial welcome on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of British America. Their deliberations were conducted with thoughtfulness and care, and many of the questions which heretofore prevented that cordiality which should exist between the various provincial, state and colonial jurisdictions, and this council were deliberated upon and a better understanding reached.

The misfortunes that our brethren have suffered for past years, in the destruction of their halls and property by fire—in nearly every instance without insurance on them—indicate that our business methods might with advantage be improved. Therefore I strongly recommend that all lodges, halls and lodge property be insured, and that insurance be kept up as regularly as it is done with property of any other business. Had it been done in the past our association would not have sustained the heavy losses it has and would be in a much better position financially to replace the halls without burden or being obliged to appeal to the brethren in other localities for aid. The number of letters I receive every year appealing for aid from Grand Lodge, or any other source at my command, to assist in the erection of halls or lodgerooms, or to help finance some undertaking of a similar nature now under way, suggests the necessity of advising our brethren to exercise greater caution, prudence and economy than is frequently displayed so as to prevent these, in many cases, unwise and elaborate undertakings being started. They often result in driving members away rather than inducing them to come in.

Where a suitable hall or lodgeroom can be obtained at a reasonable rent, it is wise to avoid the heavy cost of erecting a new one. I have noticed for years past that most of our fraternal societies do this to their advantage and profit. Why cannot we?

The numerical strength of our society in the Dominion and the great influx of foreign immigrants, many of whom are not the most desirable element, point not only to the wisdom, but to the urgent necessity of keeping constantly in the field one or more organizations to visit the lodges and infuse new life into them, unify their procedure, and instruct them in the secret work, and institute new lodges where possible, especially in the provinces of the West. Our lodgerooms are the best schools they can attend to inculcate loyalty to the Empire, respect for law and order, good citizenship and assimilation and fusion of the population.

Orange Mutual Benefit Fund.

The insurance department of our association under the amended rates and regulations is making for itself a name and reputation second to none among the fraternal societies of the world. The government scale of rates adopted, which came into force January 1st, 1906, has put the fund on a permanent and stable basis, and enabled the executive to provide for the payment of one hundred dollars a year to those who have joined since, and who hold a policy for \$1,000, and the same proportion whether the certificate is for less or more than one thousand, and who live beyond the age of 70 years, until all the money is drawn, and in the event of death before it is all drawn the balance is payable to his beneficiary or beneficiaries.

Experience has demonstrated that this is one of the most important amendments made since the fund was instituted. Many of the older insured members after reaching that advanced age found it difficult, if not impossible, out of their limited means, to continue the payments. They were frequently compelled to deny themselves the necessities of life to do so in order to avoid the lapsing of the policy, though they never hope to benefit by it personally. Now, however, those who come under the amended regulations st.p all payments at 70, and draw annually as ensures them against want at the most needy and yet most helpless time of life.

The secretaries report will be presented in due course, and will, I am convinced, satisfy all that the fund is making good progress and that it is managed economically and wisely, and on strict business principles. It is the duty of every member of our association to give it every moral support and also every eligible member to obtain a certificate in it. By so doing he not only helps to make it stronger, but he also provides for his own old age and for the helpless ones dependent upon his forethought and wise provision for their support after he is gone. Every dollar that is paid into this fund after providing for the most careful management is returned to the beneficiaries.

The Sentinel.

Our official organ, the Sentinel, is, I am pleased to say, still maintaining its high standard of efficiency and journalistic enterprise. As a result the reward which might properly be expected is being realized, viz., increased circulation and influence. No Protestant journal that I have any knowledge of equals it in merit, or compares with its editorials in breadth of thought, comprehensiveness in the field of observation, or intelligent criticism of

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the subjects under review from week to week. The manager, Bro. H. C. Hocken, is justly entitled to great praise for the excellent work he is doing in this connection.

I am pleased to express my appreciation at the effort which is being made of late by many primary lodges to place it in the hands of all Protestant ministers in their respective localities. In no better way than I am aware of could the same amount of money be spent to better advantage or be likely to bring in an equally beneficial return. Keeping in mind our aim of bringing about a Protestant Federation of all distinctively Protestant societies and Protestant religious bodies, no educational work could be done more to the purpose than that of diffusing such literature among them.

Before concluding, I desire to express my sense of gratitude for the unvarying support I have received from the brethren in my efforts to discharge the duties of my high office. I have endeavored to perform my whole duty and I feel grateful to those who have assisted me by their counsel and by their presence on every suitable occasion.

Let me conclude brethren by invoking the blessing of the Almighty upon our institution and upon our deliberations while we are together, that they may result in good to us individually, and to the advancement of the great interests which we represent. Fraternally yours.

T. S. SPROULE,
Grand Master.

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The Sporting World

Victoria Horses Capture Both Harness Events at the Fair Grounds

The Prince and Elma O, Owned by Chapelle, Easy Winners—Sport Provided by Driving Club Splendid, Though Marred by the High Wind—Close Finishes in Several Events—Hair Line Decision in Last Race

A blustering breeze that carried with it a blinding storm of dust was the only drawback to the enjoyment of the thousands who attended the opening day of the Victoria Driving club's races at the fair grounds yesterday. A splendid programme of racing was furnished by the committee, big fields contesting every one of the five events on the card, and providing finishes that brought the crowd to its tips several times.

Victoria horses figured very prominently on the programme, both the harness events falling to locally-owned performers. The two winners were from the barn of L. D. Chapelle. The Prince winning the three-minute class and Elma O the 2:15 trot. The Prince took a mark of 2:26 as a result of his victory. The Prince was a strong favorite in his race, while Elma O furnished an upset in the other event. Glibbe being the public choice. Mr. Chapelle's victories proved very popular.

The running events were won by horses from Seattle. Youth won the half mile, Lord of the Forest the five furlongs and Phiz the seven furlongs.

The races brought out an attendance of about 2,500 including many visitors from out of town. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and party occupied a prominent place in the grand stand during the afternoon. Seattle sent over a big delegation the Princess Victoria and Indianapolis both having full passenger lists. Wagner's band came over in the Indianapolis with the special excursion, and supplied the music at the park during the races. The street car service to and from the park was good, but at that was taxed to its limit to transport the big throng.

There is another fine card for Tuesday and the attendance should be every bit as large. The Fifth Regiment band will be in attendance.

Prince in Straight Heats.

The Prince won the three-minute class in straight heats, and did it very easily. He was never in trouble, and won pulled up in each heat. There were four starters in the first heat, Dr. H., Direstone and Max Dell being scratched. Kittle Hart and Sister Steel broke on the first turn, but Sister Steel did not get going. Kittle Hart did not get going either, she was hopelessly out of it. Cashmount led to the stretch turn in first time round when The Prince went out in front. On the back stretch The Prince made a skip, but settled down and won pulled up by ten lengths. Cashmount broke in the home stretch, but caught his stride again, and was an easy second by half a dozen lengths. In the second heat Cashmount led to the stretch first time round again, where The Prince collarcd him and carried him off his feet. Thereafter, there was nothing to it but The Prince. Sister Steel picked up a lot of ground on the back stretch and turning for the wire hooked up with Cashmount. They made a race of it for the place, and Cashmount won by only half a length, Sister Steel breaking under the wire. The third heat was a procession. The Prince went out in front, and was never headed, winning by half a dozen lengths in the excellent time of 2:26. Cashmount was a very easy second.

Matson, who drove Cashmount, was called into the judge's stand before the race to take a declaration as to his standing. A driver of the same name was suspended at North Yakima some years ago, but Matson declared that he was not the same person.

Elma O Trots Nicely.
The 2:15 trot had four starters. Glibbe was the favorite for the first heat, but disappointed his backers, breaking on the first turn and thereby killing any chance he had of winning. Dan D and Elma O went out in front, the

former leading for a half. On the back stretch Elma O went out and opened up a good gap, but Dan D came on again, and was only beaten half a length in a driving finish in 2:25 flat, the fastest time of the day. Starlight was two lengths back. Elma O led all the way in the second heat, finished in a jog a winner by two lengths from Dan D. The latter was second all the way. Glibbe was last to the back stretch second time round, when he overhauled Starlight and made a race of it with Dan D for the place, being beaten by a length. Elma O broke in the third heat on the first turn and acted badly, but she did not let that stop her. She had to make up a big gap to get inside the flag. Dan D got away in front and stayed there, but had to be driven out to beat Glibbe a half a length at the wire. Glibbe was third to the stretch turn, where he broke again on the first turn, but recovered after losing a few lengths. Dan D led to the stretch turn on the first round, with Glibbe second, when Elma O pulled out in front and led it to the half. Thereafter it was all Elma O. She stepped along in beautiful fashion and won by four lengths, with Glibbe two lengths in front of Dan D. The heat was the slowest, not only of the race, but of the day, 2:30 being the best the timers could show.

Wierd Start in Half Mile.

Seven horses faced the barrier in the half mile run, but there was only one horse in the race. Starter Campbell snapped the gate before the boys were ready and caught all but Youth, a 4 to 1 shot, who trotted. Three of the horses were turned the wrong way when the barrier went up, and there was a roar from the stands. Elfin King and Miss Provo, the favorites, went out after Youth, which had a start of fully fifteen lengths, but Youth made up a lot of ground on the back stretch, and finished second by a length. The public got an awful job as a result of the defeat of Miss Provo, a big bunch of money being run into the hands of the mare. She was much the best and with a proper start would have won.

Lord of the Forest, capably ridden by Jockey Clark, won the five furlongs dash. There were five starters, Extra Nell being added. Clark took his mount out and in front at the start, and led the entire distance. Hobson's Choice was the contender, but Clark's mount mounted along nicely and did not have to the bat to win handily by a length and a half. Pierce J was beaten by two lengths for second after running in that position to the stretch turn.

There was only one book dog business, but it handled a lot of money, and what was more kept most of it.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

First race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Second race—2:15 trot or 2:20 pace.
Elma O, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Dan D, Thompson Bros. (Gason) 2 2 2
G. S. S. (Chapelle) 3 3 3
Starlight, Crawford (Hawke) 4 4 4
Time—2:25, 2:26 3/4, 2:29, 2:30.

Third race—Half-mile dash.
Youth, R. D. D. 1 1 1
G. S. S. (Chapelle) 2 2 2
Pierce J, 3 3 3
Lord of the Forest, 4 4 4

Fourth race—Five furlongs dash.
F. Gabriel's ch. g. Lord of the Forest, 1 1 1
Baynton & Gine's b. g. Hobson's Choice, 2 2 2
J. Williams' ch. g. Pierce J, 3 3 3
A. R. Denn's ch. g. Pierce J, 4 4 4

Fifth race—Seven furlongs dash.
John Kane's br. m. Miss Provo, 1 1 1
G. S. S. (Chapelle) 2 2 2
Pierce J, 3 3 3
Lord of the Forest, 4 4 4

Sixth race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Seventh race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Eighth race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Ninth race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Tenth race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Eleventh race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Twelfth race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Thirteenth race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Fourteenth race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Fifteenth race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Sixteenth race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Seventeenth race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Eighteenth race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Nineteenth race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Twentieth race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Twenty-first race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Twenty-second race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Twenty-third race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Twenty-fourth race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Twenty-fifth race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Twenty-sixth race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Twenty-seventh race—Three-minute class, trot or pace.
The Prince, J. D. Chapelle (Chapelle) 1 1 1
Cashmount, J. K. Love (Matson) 2 2 2
Sister Steel, F. Shires (McGulre) 3 3 3
Kittle Hart, V. P. Hart (Miller) dis.
Dan D, R. D. D. 4 4 4

Second Race—Five-Eighth Mile. Purse, \$150.

1. Miss Prons, M. Buxton, 119.
2. Youth, R. Small, 119.
3. Lord of the Forest, J. Clark, 119.
4. Extra Nell, 106.
5. Magnificos, Taylor, 121.

Third Race—Seven-Eighth Mile. Purse, \$150.

1. Golden Light, J. Clark, 121.
2. Hobson's Choice, Williams, 121.
3. Millers Daughter, Patterson, 119.
4. Sandstone, M. Buxton, 121.
5. Transway, R. Smith, 121.

Fourth Race—One mile. Purse, \$175.

1. Bonar, J. Clark, 123.
2. Invictus, 123.
3. Phyz, Carson, 121.
4. Colonel Jewell, M. Buxton, 119.
5. Katie Bell, T. Williams, 121.

Fifth Race—Half Mile. Purse, \$100.

1. Elfin King, J. Clark, 121.
2. Mada, 106.
3. St. Cecilia, Taylor, 117.
4. Fort Wayne, Patterson, 121.
5. Miss Provs, M. Buxton, 119.
6. Extra Nell, 106.

LOCAL AMATEUR BALL TEAM DOING WELL IN PRACTICE

Would Like to Arrange a Game With the Superior Team That is Coming Here.

The local baseball team is fast rounding into shape and it is hoped that it will not be long before the public will be able to see the players in action. It was the intention of the club to start the ball rolling on the first of July, but it was a little too late in securing the Oak Bay grounds, as the Superiors, of Seattle have all the dates for the balance of the season. Being impossible to secure grounds here, Manager Kinsman has booked several outside games, to keep the boys busy for the remainder of the season. The locals would like very much to get a crack at the fast Superior bunch, which is coming here to represent Victoria, if arrangements can be made.

The boys are in the best of condition, and are going to journey on the Sunday to play the Nanaimo's crack nine in the coal city. The team will hold its last practice this evening at 5:30 so as to be in good shape for the Nanaimo team once more.

The local line up is a fast one, being equal to any other amateur team on the coast; Robertson is showing up well behind the breastpad, and is very speedy in his delivery to bases. Peden the southpaw twirler, has lots of curves and speed, and will keep all the batters guessing to locate him. The infield consists of Bill Blackburne and clever southpaw twirler on first base. The outfield has Malcolm, Moore, McConnell, Norcott, McIlhenny, Lemmer, Tugan to pick from, all being capable to handle everything that comes their way.

The team is strong with the bat, all being good stickers. The boys are training hard and with a little encouragement from the local fans Victoria will have a crack nine to be able to hold her own with any other amateur team on the coast.

FIVE VANCOUVER ATHLETES FOR SEATTLE MARATHON

Victoria Will Not Be Represented in Big Athletic Meet to Be Held Tomorrow.

Victoria will not be represented at the P. N. A. A. athletic meet at Seattle tomorrow, but no less than five Vancouver distance men will compete in the big fifteen-mile Marathon Chandler, the crack runner of the Vancouver Athletic Club, is of course the entry on which Vancouverites pin their faith, but he will have home company in H. Johnston, Simpson, Rasmussen and Spanton, all of the Y. M. C. A. Johnson is considered somewhat of a wonder and his win in this city at the Y. M. C. A. games of the 7-mile run was a notable performance.

It is confidently expected by followers of the game in Vancouver that the Vancouver entries will run one, two, three in the big event as the boys are all in great condition and running in better form than they have ever before shown. Should the event be won by a Vancouver man it is almost a certainty that he will be sent to Jamestown to compete in the distance races there, as it is the intention to send the winners at Seattle east to represent the P. N. A. A.

Chandler is getting into the best possible condition for the race at Seattle. The course in the Sound city will be fifteen miles and Chandler is running the distance nearly every night at a good pace and finishing the last few blocks with a sprint. His running shows improved form even over his past performances and should land him a winner in the Seattle race. The man who defeats him in the fifteen mile run will have to cover the distance in record time.

Hyde, who will compete in the half and the mile runs, is coming up well. The veteran is faster than ever, and can cover his mile now in something like 4:36. This is fast time and will take a lot of beating even in such a company as he will encounter in Seattle.

The two weight men, Ogilvie and Gilles, are improving at every work out and should give an excellent account of themselves in Seattle.

Handicap Shoot at Chicago.

Chicago, June 20.—George L. Lyon, of Durham, N. C., runner up in the grand American handicap last year, won the preliminary handicap at the Chicago Gun Club's grounds today with a total of 96 with a possible 100. Lee Barkley, of Chicago, made the high score for professionals with a total of 97. The entire purse amounted to \$3,495 and went to amateurs only. W. Woodworth, of Missoula, Mont., was twelfth man with 92.

ONTARIO LACROSSE TEAM LEAVES TODAY

Miller's Orillia Aggregation To Play in Australia Will Be Here This Evening

The eastern Canadian lacrosse team, picked up in the rural districts of Ontario by J. C. Miller, of Orillia will leave Vancouver by steamer Aorangi today on its long ocean trip to Australia. The Aorangi will touch here about 7 o'clock this evening, but local lacrosse enthusiasts are likely to be gathered on the outer wharf to bid the Tourists bon voyage. Nobody in Victoria has any reason to be proud of the aggregation.

It is not a representative Canadian team and even Mr. Miller in a statement to the Vancouver press admitted that it was only of intermediate caliber. The Australian teams play good lacrosse, according to reports from the land of the Southern Cross, and if the touring team is defeated, let it be known as an Ontario lacrosse team, not as an All-Canadian twelve.

The team will make its first stop at Honolulu on June 29, where a day will be spent. The next call will be Suva Fiji Islands, on July 9, another day will be spent here seeing the natives. The Tourists will arrive at Brisbane Australia on July 14.

Fourteen games will be played in Australia, the principal ones being with Brisbane, Sydney Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Hobart.

On September 3, the team will leave Fremantle on the Orient liner, S. S. Ontario, and will arrive at Colombo, Ceylon Island, on the 12th of September. Two days will be put in here.

They will reach Suez on September 23 and Port Said, Egypt, on the 25. On September 29 they will land at Naples, Italy, and at Marseilles, France, on October 1. The boys have their choice of leaving the steamer at either Naples or Marseilles and going overland to London, England.

Probably the party will divide, some going each route. Those getting off at Naples will go to Rome and Milan then to Lucerne, Switzerland, from there to Frankfurt, and then down the Rhine to Cologne. From here to Antwerp and on to London, England. Those going to Marseilles will go direct to Paris and from there to London. The team will sail from Liverpool for home on or about October 20.

VICTORIA VS THE NAVY

Local Cricket Club Will Play Team From Monmouth and Shearwater

The Victoria cricket club will play an eleven selected from H. M. S. Monmouth and Shearwater in an all-day match at Jubilee hospital campus tomorrow starting at 11 o'clock. The officers of the two warships will be at home during the afternoon. The Victoria team will be composed of the following: J. C. Barnacle, captain, Q. D. H. Warden, J. W. D. Yorke, A. F. R. Martin, J. P. Meredith, T. B. Tye, H. A. Goward, B. M. Rogers, A. Coles, W. R. Cullen, and J. Briggs.

VANCOUVER TEAMS TO PLAY

Senior Lacrosse Match Booked for Terminal City Tomorrow

Vancouver, June 20.—The next attraction in the lacrosse world championship match is the Vancouver and the Maple Leafs, which is scheduled to come off on Saturday next at Recreation park. This meeting promises to be an interesting one. Both teams have been training hard and should go on the field well-conditioned for a fast eighty minutes of play.

There will probably be changes in both teams. Bert Murray, of the Leafs, will not be in the game on Saturday. Green will also be absent. It is not known at the present time who will fill the vacancies, but it is almost certain that the officers of the "hill" club will have strong men in the places of the absentees.

The Vancouver team will select their team tomorrow evening. Gibbons will be home again tomorrow, and will play in the flags. McConaghy, Clarkson, Ritchie, and Matherson will be on the defense with Jameson probably at third. Cameron will play centre, while Cowan, Kirk, Godfrey, Cao and West will comprise the attacking division.

The referee for the match will be selected today. Bob Cheyne and Wells Gray, of New Westminster, two of the best men on the coast, will probably officiate.

FIRST GAME ON SATURDAY

Blackbourne Slated to Pitch at Seattle But Unable to go

The Superior baseball team of Seattle will make its appearance as a Victoria team on Saturday afternoon in a game with the Seattle navy yard team at Athletic park, Seattle. Bill Blackbourne is slated to pitch the opening game, but sent word to Manager Seth Armstrong that he will be unable to play them because of pressure of business. Blackbourne will pitch the opening game of the team here a week from tomorrow. On Sunday the Victorias will play at Bremerton.

Young Ernie Trims Summers.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 20.—In a six-round fight here last night Young Ernie, of Philadelphia, easily outpointed Johnny Summers, of England. He downed Summers in the fourth and sixth rounds. If the fight had gone a little further Summers would probably have taken the count. The Englishman showed his usual pluck.

American Champion Beaten.

Hoy Lake, England, June 20.—An unfortunate start today probably prevented Alex. Smith of the Nassau Country Club of New York, from occupying a leading place at the end of the first half of the competition for the British open golf championship. Smith's first drive was caught by the wind, which blew the force of half a gale, and carried out of bounds. Other shots were similarly unfortunate. The American champion never recovered from his bad start, although he made the long third hole in a perfect five. However, when he settled down properly to his game he was unable to do better than the first round. He turned in a score of 85.

BARNEY OLDFIELD IS SEEKING DATE HERE

Frank Newman of Everett in City Endeavoring to Make the Necessary Arrangements

Frank Newman, manager of the Everett baseball club which played here on Victoria Day, was in the city yesterday endeavoring to arrange for the appearance here in an exhibition of the time of Barney Oldfield, the world-famous automobile driver. Oldfield is now on a tour of the Pacific Coast and is trying to book some Canadian dates. Mr. Newman wished to secure the Fair Grounds track for an exhibition by Oldfield but had not obtained a definite answer from the B. C. Agricultural Association last evening when he went back to Seattle. If arrangements can be made, Oldfield will drive his machine here inside of two weeks, as after that he is booked for a long series of engagements in California.

Everett for Northwestern. Mr. Newman announced that he would have a berth in the Northwest for a baseball league next season for Everett, having been assured of a vacancy by the leading men of the league. Aberdeen which is leading the league, is drawing only a corporal's guard and the team is not paying expenses at home. All the remaining games booked for them this season will likely be transferred to other cities. One series last week was transferred to Seattle. It is on the books, according to the Ballard man, that Aberdeen will be dropped and Everett given the vacancy.

While at Vancouver where he also tried to book Oldfield, Mr. Newman saw the yacht Alexandra which will defend the Alexandra International cup at Seattle next month and was much impressed with her looks. He thinks that the race between the Alexandra and the Spirit, the challenger will be very close.

"You can take it from me that it is going to be a very close race, and it will be impossible to predict a victory until the boats are actually together," said he.

Mr. Newman is the commodore of the Northwestern International Yacht Racing Association, and as manager of the Everett ball team. Consequently his view on yachting in general, and the international contest in particular, will be listened to with interest.

"Ted Geary has built a marvelous boat," said Mr. Newman. "I must confess, after seeing the defender that the Alexandra is the handsomest model it has ever been my lot to see. She has the advantage of a much larger sail area, and also of being designed by a professional who makes a boat ever ready and is capable of bigger things. If he loses it will probably take all the heart out of him. The Spirit has in Geary a good skipper, but at the same time I think the Alexandra has the finest crew on the coast. The Spirit is fast, but so is the Alexandra, and after seeing her sail I would feel inclined to predict a victory for the Vancouver boat under certain conditions. But from what I saw of her I should think that her weak spot will be in the wind. The Spirit is very stiff, but the Alexandra does over easily, and if she gets on to bigger things, if he loses it will probably take all the heart out of him. 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SMELTING BEING TRIED BY ELECTRO-THERMIC

Canadian Capitalists Are Investing in Plant at Welland, Ontario

Electricity and cheap water power are producing many transformations in industries, but in none, perhaps, do the changes promise to be greater than in the process of iron smelting. Electric steel works have already become numerous in Europe, where a score of plants are in operation, and Canadian capitalists have shown their confidence in the electro-thermic process for the smelting of Canadian iron ores by erecting a smelting plant at Welland, Ont., for the purpose of producing pig iron from the high grade steel and steel castings. This process also is supposed to figure largely in the extensive plans for smelting at Sault Ste. Marie, now under discussion.

The Welland plant is a 3,000 horsepower furnace of the latest type, brought out by Dr. Heroult, a French metallurgist of renown, and it is expected to produce 35 tons of pig iron per day. The power will be had from Niagara Falls. This first electric furnace will be used for the purpose of demonstrating that pig iron can be commercially produced by the electro-thermic process even at such an unfavorable site as Welland, where the price of power is high and the nearest supply about 150 miles distant. Some of the ore used will be brought from Port Arthur and other ores of a very refractory nature will also be used, the ambition of the promoters being to employ exclusively Canadian ores. The first furnace will be followed by a second one of probably larger capacity. A blast steel furnace will be used for the manufacture of high grade steel castings, which at present are not made in Canada.

Government Investigation
This new development in Canada's industrial progress is the direct result of experiments made at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., under the auspices of the Dominion government, and which form the subject of a valuable report now published by the department of the interior. This report is the work of Eugene Haanel, Dominion superintendent of mines, and contains a detailed statement of the work done, amply illustrated, and in the appendix are accounts of recent inventions and improvements in electric furnaces in Sweden and elsewhere.

A commission to investigate the different electro-thermic processes for the smelting of iron ores was first appointed by the Canadian government in 1902. Upon the recommendation of the then minister of the interior, Hon. Clifford Sifton, the commission witnessed experiments at a couple of places in France, and then it was decided that to make a sound judgment as to the practicability of the electro-thermic process for the smelting of Canadian ores, it was desirable to establish with some degree of exactitude the amount of electric energy required per ton of product, the consumption of electricity, and to answer the following questions:

"Can magnetite, which is the chief Canadian ore, and is to some extent a conductor of electricity, be economically smelted?"

"Can iron ores with comparatively high sulphur content, but not containing manganese, be made into pig iron of marketable composition?"

"Could the process be so modified as to make practical the substitution of charcoal for coke as a reducing agent?"

The latter point was especially important since charcoal and possibly peat coke would be home products, while coke would require to be imported into the several of the provinces.

The Heroult Furnace
Arrangements having been made with the Lake Superior corporation at Sault Ste. Marie, a small Heroult furnace was started in December, 1905, and continued for the period of three months, after which the Lake Superior corporation was so well pleased with the experimental plant that it purchased it.

During the experiments hematite from Newnam, Mich., was used from the Wilbur mine, Ont., Blatton and Calabogie, Ont., roasted pyrrhotite, from the Lake Superior corporation and Titaniferous iron ore from Quebec were treated.

Upon the introduction of charcoal as a reducing agent, no difficulty whatever was experienced. In fact the results proved so satisfactory that coke and briquettes of coke with clay were abandoned, and all the experiments with magnetite and roasted pyrrhotite described were made with charcoal. The furnace worked with admirable regularity and the output was of excellent and uniform quality.

On account of the high value of the product, the Lake Superior corporation found that the smelting of roasted magnetite by the electro-thermic process was not only profitable, but the government experimental plant admits of immediate commercial application.

Superiority of Electric Process
The point urged in favor of the electric furnace, as compared with the perfected type of blast furnace are the original small cost, the absence of bulky charging machinery, small expenses involved in the operation, the serious complications arising through scaffolding, minimum loss resulting when charge is not properly compounded. An electric plant is composed of several small units, the disassembly of any one of which will not render the plant inoperative. In case of accident such a furnace will cool down in a comparatively short time, permitting repairs to be made with the least possible delay.

Again all processes which employ atmospheric combustion as the heat source may lead to the introduction of nitride in iron and steel and hence injuriously affect its mechanical qualities. For this reason electrically produced iron and steel are superior to that made by the old process since nitrogen is eliminated.

What Experiments Mean
The far-reaching consequence of the gratifying results achieved by the experiments may lead to the introduction of much of the magnetite ores now in sight in Canada are too high in sulphur to be handled by the blast furnace and consequently have so far been of no commercial value. But it is now proven that by the electric process the very best pig iron can be made from ores containing as high as 7.5 per cent of sulphur. Many water powers exist in Canada surrounded by iron ore fields in localities where the iron industry alone can prosper. With the low price of electric energy, the small consumption of the electric power, the cheapness of the ore employed and the peculiar excellence of the pig iron

produced, electric smelting of iron ores with charcoal or peat coke becomes an industry of vast possibilities. With the present advance which has been made in the transmission of electric energy, batteries of electric furnaces could be set up at various iron ore deposits, which could be fed from a centrally located water power, thus saving in the transportation costs of the ore from the mine to the furnace. Placing ore at \$1.50 per ton and charcoal at \$6 per ton, Dr. P. Heroult estimates that pig iron can be produced by his process for less than \$11 per ton. The interest tyro can grasp the realization of this estimate would mean for the industrial future of Central Canada.

FRAUDS BY FARMERS.

Complaints at London of Short Weight in Produce.

London, Ont., June 20.—London representatives at the next meeting of the Ontario Union of Municipalities will ask that body to secure legislation aimed to prevent fraud by farmers on the markets. The action of the city council in the matter of repeated complaints about the selling of short weight butter and potatoes here. It has been the custom of farmers to sell butter by the roll and potatoes by the bag, while citizens have been buying them on the supposition that they contained sixteen ounces and ninety pounds, respectively.

Complaint has also been made about the selling of berries in boxes supposed to contain a quart, but which are considerably short in measure.

In order to overcome the practice of the farmers the city will propose that legislation be obtained making it compulsory to have the commodities sold by weight, and not as heretofore. Other places as well as London have had the same experience on their markets.

REMARKABLE PHENOMENON IN KWANGSI CAPITAL

Portion of Chinese City Suddenly Succumbs—Sad But Ludicrous Scene

Writing from Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi, province of South China, a correspondent tells of the sudden collapse of a portion of the large Chinese walled city, of which news has been briefly given. He says:

"Houses and streets dropped bodily as though the foundations had fallen from under them. The alarmed occupants gained the streets as quickly as possible only to find there a worse state of affairs, as portions of upwards twenty feet had subsided in places which with the remaining parts crumbling and falling masonry from the tottering houses, together with the dark and rainy night, made the escape to the boats on the river an almost impossible feat. Nevertheless I am pleased to state that there is no report of any loss of life."

"At daylight the scene presented was sad, yet ludicrous. Several small houses were completely submerged, while others larger and more strongly built, mostly belonging to shopkeepers and merchants, had sunk to almost the level of the first floor. The streets looked as though they had been rent by a mammoth charge of dynamite and were of course impassable. However, the most curious thing was that presented by a hill at the back called Shan Wu, where a fissure one hundred yards long ten feet broad and of unknown depth was in evidence."

I have spoken with several friends here, both European and Chinese, yet none of them can form any idea as to the cause of that strange occurrence. No one that I have questioned heard the rumbling noise that generally accompanies earthquakes and in regard to the theory of a subsidence due to wet weather there has been no unusual rainfall.

Naturally, all the inhabitants are alarmed, but I do not observe any approach to a state of panic, such as I have seen in similar disasters. The accounts of the losses are conflicting, some put the total at half a million taels, others at a third that estimate.

SCOTCH CENTENARIAN TAKES FIRST COMMUNION

Resident of Skye Joins the Church When Hundred and Seven Years of Age

Glasgow, June 20.—When recently the Free Church of Scotland, otherwise the "Wee Free," resumed their general assembly in Edinburgh, members were cheered by an announcement that a West of Scotland minister had been asked to make. This was nothing less than that one of the members of the church was a centenarian, and had communicated for the first time when he was 107 years of age. The veteran, who is believed to be the oldest Scotsman alive, is named Archibald MacCrimmon, of Skizort, in the Island of Skye.

The Rev. John Macleod, of Glasgow, told the assembly that during a big portion of his life MacCrimmon had not been religiously inclined, but nothing more could be said against him than that during the long winter evenings in the misty Isle of Skye, working as a tailor, he had gathered round him in his workshop the youth of the district and told them great stories of the evil deeds of Black Donald, an Inverness character who was credited with having been engaged in exploits upon which the church in the Highlands was always wont to frown. MacCrimmon, however, had repented of his short comings, and there was great jubilation that the old man had cast in his lot with the faithful remnant even though it was in the 107th year of his age.

It was also mentioned by Mr. Macleod that he had seen some twenty-one years ago in Skye, Donald MacQueen, a Free church catechist in the island, who died at the age of 109. These instances of longevity showed that Skye was a very healthy place indeed. There was great dearth of ministers there and he strongly recommended the island to brethren of the cloth who wished to live long and remain strong and healthy.

Ernest Crookford, of Vancouver, has purchased a lot from the Victoria and District Realty company in the vicinity of Shiloh's farm, and erect a bungalow upon it and take up his residence here.

CANADIAN GOLD IS SENT TO SEATTLE

One Million and Half Dollars Worth Has Been Received From Yukon and Atlin

Seattle June 20.—The first shipments of gold from Alaska points this season reached Seattle yesterday, on the steamship Victoria and Jefferson, the combined gold cargo of these two vessels aggregating \$1,663,320.90.

The steamship Victoria brought \$1,000,000 for the Union Trust company and the Scandinavian American Bank and the Seattle National Bank.

The Victoria was the first vessel to reach Nome this spring, and consequently the first to return with a rich burden from the country to the north. A strike on the third beach line is reported from Nome and all reports are to the effect that conditions there are decidedly prosperous.

The Jefferson's cargo of gold came from the Dawson Fairbanks and Atlin districts and was transported in bricks consigned to the personal care of Capt. Nord, of the value of \$663,320.90.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sea Water for Sprinkling

Sir,—It would be worth while for our city council to try the use of sea water for some of the roads during the dry and dusty season. I was also told in years in the lovely watering place of Southport, Lancashire, a town no older than Victoria, and one which owed far less to nature and far more to the enterprise of its inhabitants than our own favored city.

Built on a flat sandy plain, absolutely featureless, treeless, and barren by nature, in less than fifty years a lovely place or resort had been built up, covered in trees and flowers, with exquisite gardens and parks maintained by the enlightened city council who presided over its affairs.

The water supply was, unfortunately, in the hands of a private company, in order to reduce the cost of water for street sprinkling, and for flushing the sewers a necessity, on account of the lack of fall a windmill pump with tank was set up near the shore, the subsoil may have helped to absorb the salt. In some other towns where it was tried there were complaints of injury to shoe leather, but I was also told that it was bad for wood pavement. The cost of an experiment would be slight, the fresh water would be saved for other purposes, and if successful a wind pump could be put up later on.

TILOS, W. GLADSTONE.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour
Royal household (Hungarian) a bag \$1.75
Lake of the Woods, a bag \$1.75
Calgary, a bag \$1.75
Hungarian, per bbl. \$6.50
Sawdust, a bag \$1.50
Sawdust, per bbl. \$15.00
Moffett's Best, per bbl. \$3.85
Drifted Snow, per bbl. \$5.05
Three Star, per bbl. \$5.15

Foodstuffs
Cracked corn, per ton \$30.00
Corn, per ton \$27
Shorts, per ton \$27
American wheat, per ton \$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton \$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton \$25.00
Oats, Island, per ton \$25.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton \$25.00
Hay, Fraser river, per ton \$15.00
Hay, Island, per ton \$18.00
Cornmeal, per ton \$33.00
Chop feed, best, per ton \$27.00
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Middlings, per ton \$30.00

Vegetables
Lettuce, two heads 5
Cabbage, Cal., per lb. \$1.25
Cauliflowers, per dozen 4
Carrots, per lb. 25
Onions (Australian), per lb. 4
Onions, local, per lb. 25
Asparagus (local), per lb. 125
Cucumbers, (hot house), per lb. 25
Tomatoes (hot house) per lb. 25
Potatoes (local) per ton \$70 to \$80
Potatoes (California) per lb. 25
Peas (California) per lb. 0

Dairy Produce
Eggs—
Fresh Island, per dozen 80
Fresh cream per pint 30
Cheese—
Canadian, per lb. 25
British Columbia, per lb. 20
Neufchatel, each 10
Cream, local, each 10
Butter—
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Victoria Creamery, per lb. 35
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Figs, (cooking) per lb. 5 to 10
Rhubarb, per lb. 5
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Bananas, per dozen 35
Grapes, (table), per lb. 10
Goscherries, per lb. 10
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Grape Fruit, per dozen 60
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Raisins, (table) per lb. 10

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Almonds (California) per lb. 15
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Salmon, smoked, per lb. 20 to 25
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FINANCIAL NEWS

By F. W. Stevenson
CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, June 20.—A continuation of pessimistic outlook from Kansas City, and the early strength in the local wheat market, July opened 3 1/2 to 1/2 higher, at 92 1/2 to 93 1/2, and September 3 1/2 to 1/2 higher, at 92 1/2 to 93 1/2. The opening prices, however, were the best of the day and seemed to be the signal for a general selling movement, both profit taking and for short account. Under this pressure July declined to 91 3/4 and September to 91 1/4, a net loss of 1/2 and 1/2 respectively, for the day. The closing prices, which fractionally better than the lowest, showed a net loss of from 5/8 to 3/4 for the different options, with July at 91 3/4 and September at 91 1/4.

Early prices in oats also showed a selling movement, but they were practically wiped out during the session, July ending unchanged at 16 1/2 and September 16 1/2, lower at 15 1/2, and September 16 1/2, lower at 15 1/2.

Open, High, Low, Close.
Wheat No. 2 92 1/2, 93 1/4, 91 1/4, 91 1/4
Sept. 92 1/2, 93 1/4, 91 1/4, 91 1/4
Dec. 92 1/2, 93 1/4, 91 1/4, 91 1/4
Corn No. 2 54 1/2, 54 1/2, 53 1/2, 53 1/2
Sept. 54 1/2, 54 1/2, 53 1/2, 53 1/2
Oats No. 2 40 1/2, 41 1/4, 40 1/2, 40 1/2
July 38, 38 1/2, 37 1/2, 37 1/2
Sept. 38, 38 1/2, 37 1/2, 37 1/2
Pork 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2
Sept. 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2, 15 1/2
Liverpool wheat—July opened 6 1/2, closed 6 1/2.

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"The trade returns of Tairen (Dalny) for March show imports valued at 30, 070,000 yen and exports at 1,400, 650 yen. It is stated that the customs system to be put in operation at Tairen has been agreed upon with Sir Robert Hart. The gist of it is that the leased territory of Kwantung will be a free region, and that merchandise will not be subject to import duty unless it passes out of that region. The arrangement is to be enforced tentatively one year, after which changes may be made according to experience."

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